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PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT GENERAL

*"It is not the guns or armaments,
Or the money they can pay;
It's the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.
It's not the individual
Or the army as a whole;
But the everlastin' team-work
Of every bloomin' soul."*

AS WE measure time by that important event—Continental Congress—another year is drawing to a close. In a few short weeks we shall assemble in Washington for several days of serious and sincere deliberation upon matters which pertain to the welfare of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the furtherance of its nation-wide activities.

The success of the Congress rests with the delegated body, the keynote being attendance and attention. The presiding officer cannot preserve order and maintain continuity of thought and action without the intelligent co-operation of the assembly. Therefore, I urge that you come with the fixed purpose in your mind of giving close attention to the business in hand and to the resolutions brought in by the Committee.

Protect the organization and help the Committee by not submitting any resolutions yourself until you have studied them carefully and consulted with your State Regent or some one in whose judgment you have confidence. Ascertain their real purpose, the names of the original proponents, and then try to forecast the effect upon the Society—its standing and its efforts.

We are all perfectly united as members in our desire to in no way cheapen our great organization or weaken its present powerful influence for good; and we all realize that one of the surest methods of defeating our ends is to sponsor too many measures.

The world seems now to apprehend clearly that not only are we the largest patriotic Society in existence, but that we are a very forward looking body of women, and we must use our utmost endeavors to keep that well-deserved opinion.

Please try to attend every session, particularly if you are a regent or a delegate. Don't absent yourself from the sessions and depend upon the newspapers for the report to your chapter. You may thus get the gist of the proceedings, but you will miss the inspiration and no one can impart to others what one does not actually feel.

Aside from that, it is a dreary experience for the State Regents and National Chairmen to make their reports to empty chairs, and a year of hard, conscientious effort deserves greater consideration.

Alternates will, as usual, be heartily welcomed, and this year they will be allotted the front rows of seats in the gallery, where they will be able to intelligently enjoy the proceedings.

And so, dear Members, one and all, let us gather together in a spirit of helpfulness, tolerance and mutual understanding and make this Thirty-sixth Continental Congress—your Congress—one of the finest and best in the history of our great organization.

GRACE H. BROSEAU,
President General.



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REPRODUCTION OF OLD PRINT OF THE INFANT WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER

THE CHRISTENING OF WASHINGTON

WHEN AND WHERE—WHY GEORGE WASHINGTON

by

Frank and Cortelle Hutchins

AUTHORS OF VIRGINIA: THE OLD DOMINION, SWORD OF LIBERTY, ETC.

IT was a long-ago winter bound scene on the Potomac River, some fifty miles below "Hunting Creek Plantation," now Mount Vernon.

Here two little reedy-mouthed creeks put in from the Virginia shore. Between them, stretching for perhaps a mile and a half along the wide river, was the plantation of Captain Augustine Washington. The "mansion-house" stood back some distance on the bank of one of the creeks. And here that Friday morning, February 11, 1731-2 (O.S.), George Washington was born.

Winter passed, spring days came, and that first child of Augustine and Mary Washington remained unchristened. Whatever they called him, there was as yet in that pious household no George Washington—the church had not spoken the name.

Considerable latitude then prevailed as to time of christening; and yet, in this matter of name, did baby Washington get quite a fair start? The general attitude of the church was to have this ceremony promptly observed. The first Sunday of the child's life was favored.

But in those times, and in sparsely settled Virginia, there were many reasons for delay. Distance to church was often great, and ministers were irregular. Then, too, church-going varied, and effort was made to bring christenings at times

of good attendance. The best of folks looked to that; for, despite the religious character of these occasions, they were times of no little display and festivity. Perhaps some of these things delayed the Washington baby's baptism.

But some time in April the ceremony was observed, as we learn from an entry in the old family Bible, now at Mount Vernon: It reads: "George Washington Son to Augustine and Mary his Wife was Born ye 11th Day of February, 1731-2 about 10 in the Morning and was Baptized the [figure indistinct] of April following. Mr. Beverly Whiting & Capt. Christopher Brooks godfathers and Mrs. Mildred Gregory godmother."

This Bible entry has been much discussed. Who wrote it, and when? A study of handwriting reveals nothing conclusive. The entry has been ascribed to various persons, including young George himself when about seventeen.

But, more important, just what date did the writer intend to record for this christening? The indistinct figure denoting the day in April, as shown in the accompanying facsimile, has been taken variously. This, with some confusion of calendars, has led to statements that Washington was christened on the 3d, the 5th, the 6th, the 9th, the 13th, the 15th, the 16th, and the 30th of April.

Under the magnifying glass the indistinct figure clears up considerably. The central character is surely 5 or 3—probably an attempt to change from one to the other; the small mark at the left is perhaps meaningless, or may be an abbreviated figure 1; the terminal letters are plainly th. This gives us as apparently possible dates only April 5, April 13, and April 15.

Of course, whichever of these was intended, it was a dating under the Old Style. So, under the New Style (which advanced all reckoning eleven days) the christening day would be April 16, April 24, or April 26.

Of the other dates mentioned, the most unlikely one of all, April 30, seems most insisted upon. It is asserted upon the strange assumption that marks following the main figure in the Bible entry are blurred, and intended as a cipher—a view taken by one of Washington's latest biographers. Attempt to fix the christening date definitely by checking up with other events has proved futile.

There is uncertainty, too, regarding the place where George Washington was christened. That it was in some church is the natural assumption, but it may well have been at his parents' home. Private christenings, though frowned upon by the church, were of common occurrence. Ministers complained of having to ride all over their parishes to conduct such rites.

As to this child of the Washingtons, the direct evidence is all on the side of the church ceremony. No less a person than Bishop Meade (who could well know) states positively that Washington was bap-

tized in old Pope's Creek Church. However, on various grounds this is questioned. All that we can say is that the christening was doubtless in this church or in the Washington home.

Let us first assume the good Bishop to be right, and seek to recall something of locality as he has it.

The parish in which Captain Augustine Washington's home lay was Washington parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia. It had been named in honor of his grandfather. This parish, some five miles wide and stretching thirty miles along the Potomac River, contained about two hundred families. There were two churches in it, the one farther down the river and near to Captain Washington's home, being Pope's Creek Church. It was of fair size for its time and place, sixty feet by twenty-five feet. One minister proudly recalls occasions when it was filled to overflowing, although it had a gallery.

This would be the logical one of the neighborhood churches for the baptism, assuming a church ceremony. It stood directly on the main highway from Westmoreland Court House, and had long been attended by the Washingtons.

Acceptance of this as the place of baptism gives an interesting and historic setting. It was the house of worship of several families of note, including the Lees and the Paynes, as well as the Washingtons.

In this church, the future Father of His Country would be quite with his own fathers. Here for three generations they had worshipped. Here still were the marks of their old associations. In the chancel were

the "Pulpett Cloth & Cushion" bequeathed by this infant's grandfather; on the wall hung the great tablet of the Ten Commandments and that of the "King's Armes" ordered "out of London" under the will of his great-grandfather.

Surely the hypothesis of church baptism works out fittingly. But now let us take the other view, which assumes, despite good Bishop Meade, that the child Washington was christened in his father's home. This gives us a setting yet more interesting, especially at this moment.

Just now, as never before, thoughts and hearts are turning to that long-ago plantation home, that birth-place of George Washington. If it was also his christening-place, so much the better. Under the stimulus of the approaching Washington Bicentennial, we

are busy—
ing our-
selves to
learn all
we can
about that
old home,
burned many
years ago.
We are even
seeking to recon-
struct it. Long
have we been content
to drift with a lazy no-
tion that it was a
mean little house, to
be spoken of apolo-
getically. Of late it
has occurred to us to
delve into the records,
and into the ground
—Lo, we have come
upon a mansion!

Though much as to form and appearance must be studied out, yet probably by 1932 a fairly true replica will stand upon the spot. Meanwhile, of course it is but a dim and shadowy mansion that we vision there by the river in that long ago.

So much for the two historic places—church and home—rivals for the honor of naming George Washington.

Fortunately we do not have to await decision between them before stepping back to attend the christening. We can enter into that pretty well even without knowing just where we are.

We know that we are in aristocratic old Westmoreland anyway, and at the baptism of the son of an important family. Other families, yet more important, are here as neighbors and friends. It is a quaint, colorful gathering.

Dress is
more in
keeping
with the
social
than the
religious
aspect of the
occasion. We
see men in
showy attire, their
bright embroidered
waistcoats lending a
festive air; ladies in
close-fitting rich bod-
ices, and voluminous
spread of brilliantly
flowered skirts. Fancy
rather insists
upon seeing among
these folks of "qual-
ity" two or three
members of the House



SILVER BOWL USED AT CHRISTENING OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington son to Augustine & Mary his Wife was born
 of 11th Day of February 1731^{1/2} about 10 in the Morning & was Baptized the 5th of April
 following M^r. Beverly Whiting & Cap^t. Christopher Brooke godfathers and
 M^r. Milard Gregory godmother



Photograph by L. C. Handy

Top—FACSIMILE OF ENTRY IN FAMILY BIBLE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH AND BAPTISM
 Bottom—ROBE USED AT THE CHRISTENING OF WASHINGTON
 Now in the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C.

of Burgesses, even now perhaps on their way to the May session of the Virginia Assembly. One of these is a certain important gentleman from "down the river", Colonel Eskridge of Sandy Point—he so belongs in the picture. He is a full-faced, dignified man, an eminent lawyer, and of high standing in the community. He long was the faithful guardian of young Mary Ball, now wife of Augustine Washington, and mother of the child to be baptized. Much honor is to come to him this day.

Those two parents, so important a part of this occasion, we see with provoking vagueness. Captain Washington seems a large man of rather distinguished bearing. They say he is thirty-eight years old, English schooled, owner of thousands of acres, and interested in iron mines. Mary Ball Washington we scarcely make out at all, except that she is of medium height and fair. She is said to be twenty-eight years old, of fine character, though slight education; very pretty and formerly quite a belle.

In the baptismal group at the font, the minister is evidently Rev. Lawrence de Butts. He is not long from England, and Washington Parish is his first charge. In accordance with the law requiring three godparents, two of the sex of the child, we see Mr. Beverly Whiting and Captain Christopher Brooks at the right of the minister, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory at the left.

We scarcely know Captain Brooks, though his name is a good one in neighboring Virginia and Maryland. Mr. Whiting is a man of distinguished family, from Gloucester County, and a distant connection

of the Washingtons. The godmother is the baby's aunt, the sister of Augustine Washington, and spoken of as the "beautiful widow Gregory." All unknowing the honor that is hers, she stands holding close in her arms a little figure wrapped in a white satin robe or christening blanket.

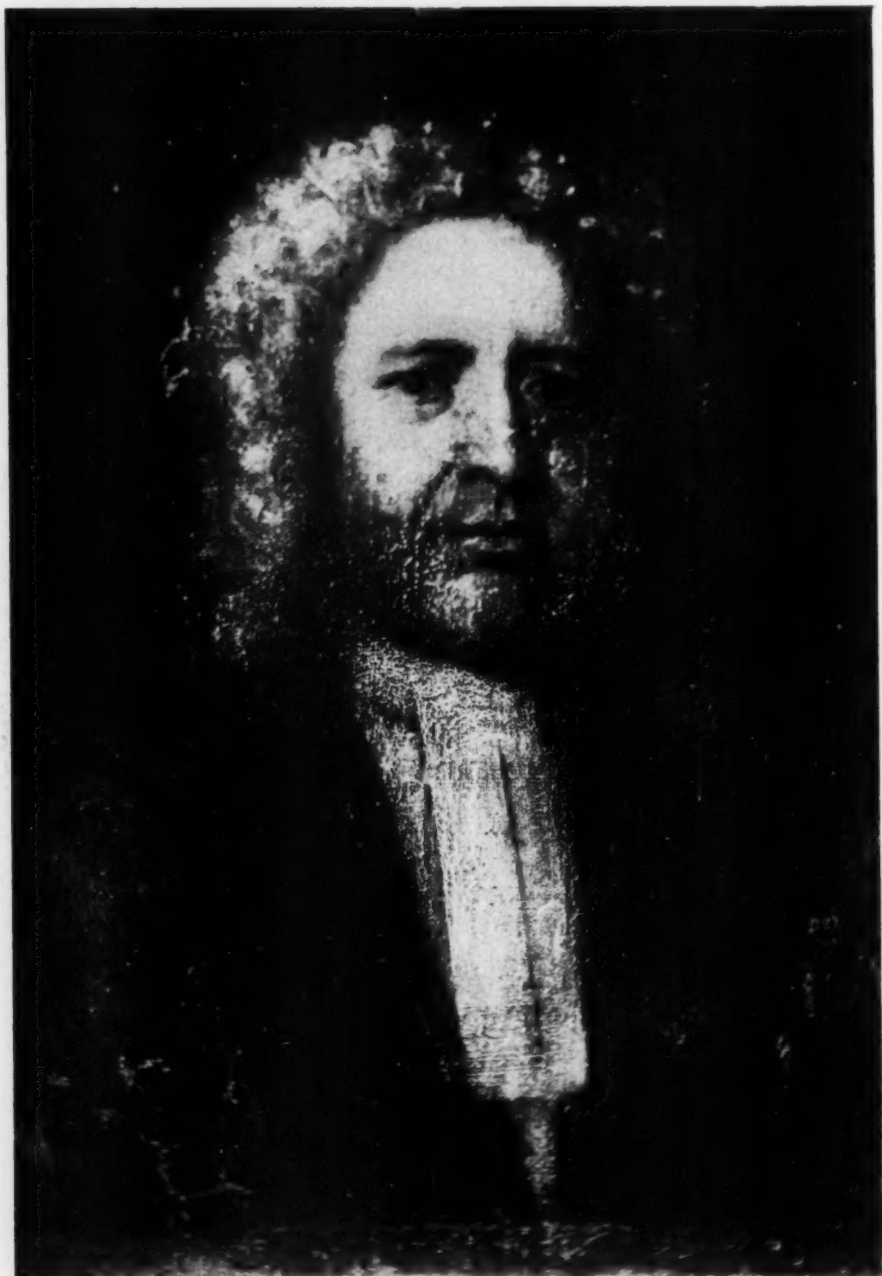
Now, is there something of surprise among "ye neighbors" gathered here? Of course custom says that this child is to be given one of the familiar family names. It cannot be his father's, for by an earlier marriage Augustine Washington already has a son Augustine. But, John perhaps, or Lawrence, or William.

No, the name thoughts of the young mother have been dwelling upon the debt of love and gratitude she owes to that guardian of her girlhood years. So, the word pronounced over the little figure in the white satin robe is George, the name of that honored Colonel Eskridge, of Sandy Point, Virginia.

And now, the christening is over. Baby George goes forth to become immortal; Colonel George, to be forgotten.

As a memento of this baptism of Washington, a massive silver bowl has come down to us. History and tradition tell that it is the ancient christening bowl of the Washingtons, and that it was used on this occasion. Portable baptismal basins or bowls, while more largely used in the northern colonies, were not uncommon in Virginia. In churches having no permanent fonts, they were a recognized part of the service silver. But family possessions of this character must have been rare.

Some such consideration perhaps led to a recent inquiry as to the gen-



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COL. GEORGE ESKRIDGE OF SANDY POINT ON THE POTOMAC, VA., FOR WHOM
GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS NAMED

uineness of this relic. It has been generally accepted, and has been included in a well authenticated collection. But the present owner doubts the claim made for it, and has withdrawn it from exhibition.

Washington, even in his later years, seems to have possessed six silver cups or mugs, supposed to have been the gift of one or both of his godfathers at the baptism. No trace of any of these can be found.

But, fortunately, there does still exist the most appropriate of all possible mementos of this occasion—the little christening mantle. The other day very reverent hands held it.

A request made at the National Museum in Washington set two men at work removing the end of one of the great glass cases. From a small pile of folded satin, a card was taken. It read, "Brocade Robe—Used on the Occasion of the Christening of George Washington in 1732." And then the robe or christening blanket itself was lifted out to be, apparently for the first time, measured, described and photographed.

It is thirty-six inches by thirty-eight inches; about the usual size, but more nearly square than seems to have been common. The material is white satin brocade, lined with rose-pink silk. A silk braid, doubtless also once rose-pink but now yellowing, finishes the edges. This shows as a piping on the right side

of the mantle, and as a half-inch border on the other side. The seam through the middle of the white satin brocade, and one in the pink silk lining remind us that such materials came too narrow in those days to make in one piece even a baby's christening blanket. Much of the lining is missing; apparently torn out. One tiny piece of it is shown at Mount Vernon.

The white satin brocade is remarkably well preserved; still strong, the pattern clear, and the shimmering sheen scarcely dimmed. Yet one hundred and ninety-five years have gone by since it held the restless little body that was being christened George Washington.

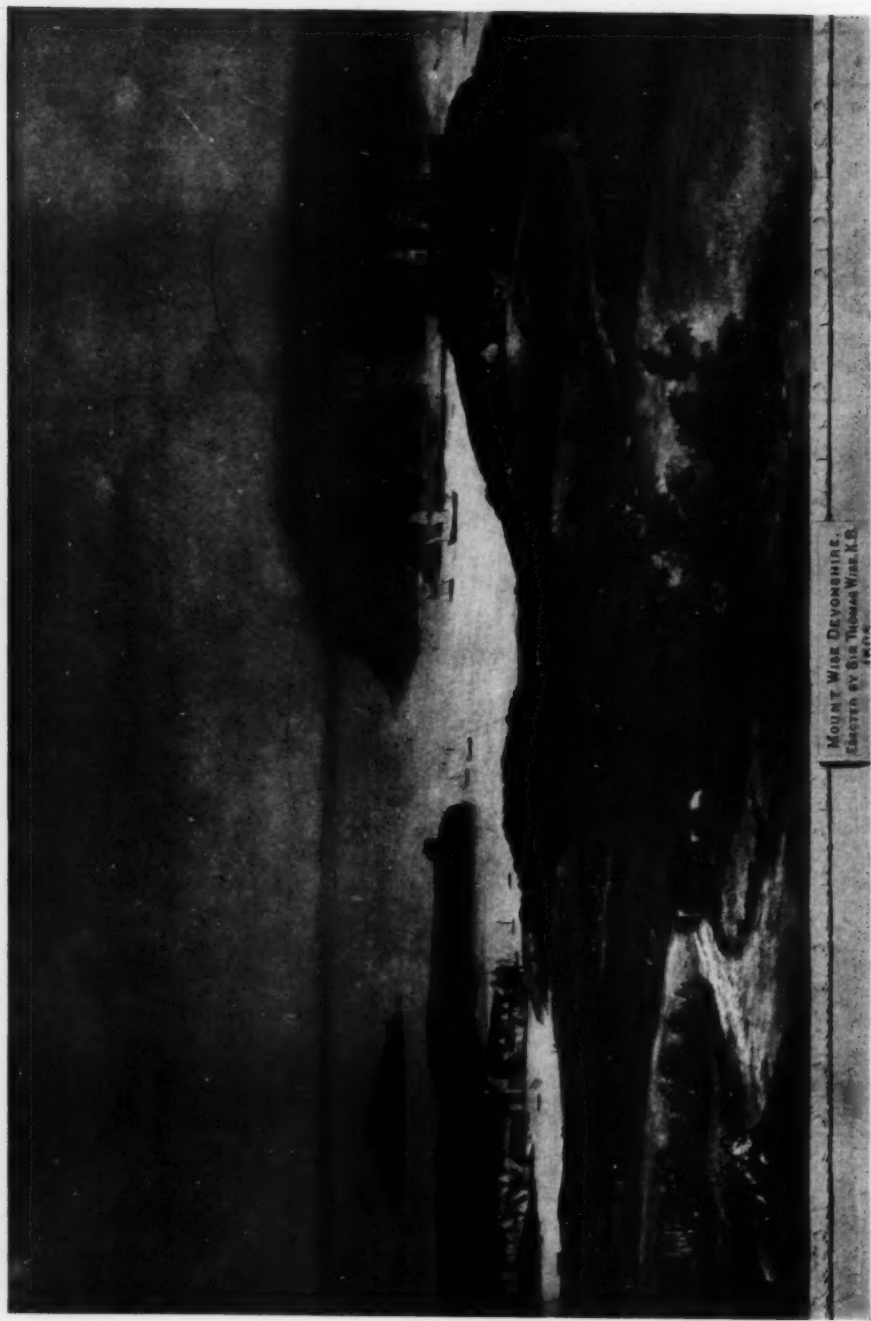
The pattern is of wreaths arranged in rows, with an indefinite line figure between. Each wreath holds a central flower. Here and there is the faint yellow tinge that time lays upon the raised threads of ancient brocades.

How many questions grave historians would like to ask you, little satin robe—if you could but speak. Just what day was it that the baby wrapped in your soft folds was given the immortal name George Washington? Again, little all-wise mantle, was it in the church of his fathers, or in the old mansion by the river, that the christening took place? You see, we do but guess. A word from you, and we should know.

THE National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution records with deep sorrow the loss by death of Mrs. Alice Morrow Clark, Honorary Vice-President General, 1895-1927.

Mrs. Clark, the widow of A. Howard Clark, was not only a charter member, but one of the eighteen signers of the formal draft of organization of the National Society.

Mrs. Clark died in her home in Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1927.



MOUNT WISE DEVONSHIRE.
ETCHED BY SIR THOMAS WISE, R.S.A.

MOUNT WISE, PLYMOUTH HARBOR, DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND

THE WISES OF VIRGINIA

by

Mary Mayo Crenshaw

THE ancestors of the Virginia Wises, the Wises of Devonshire, dwelt in the west of England before the Norman Conquest. Oliver Wise was seated at Greston in Cornwall. Fourth in descent from him was William Wise de Greston, who was living in 1100. William's great-grandson, Sir James Wise, was Lord of Greston. His grandson, Sir William Wise, held sixteen librates of land (1255). He married Ela de Viponte, through whom the manor of Thrustleton came into the family. Their son, Serlonius Wise de Thrustleton, married Allreda Trevage and with her acquired Sydenham House, which is still standing. Their grandson, John Wise of Sydenham House, was High Sheriff of Devon in the reign of Henry IV (1404).

Sydenham House is a fine example of Elizabethan architecture. It is built in the form of the letter "E" in compliment to the Queen. Above the central doorway are the arms of Wise, Sa., three chevronels, ermine. The hall bears the date 1658, as the house was repaired at that time in consequence of injuries sustained in 1648 at which time it was garrisoned for the King and was besieged by Parliamentary forces.

On the walls of this old house still hang fine portraits of the Wise family.

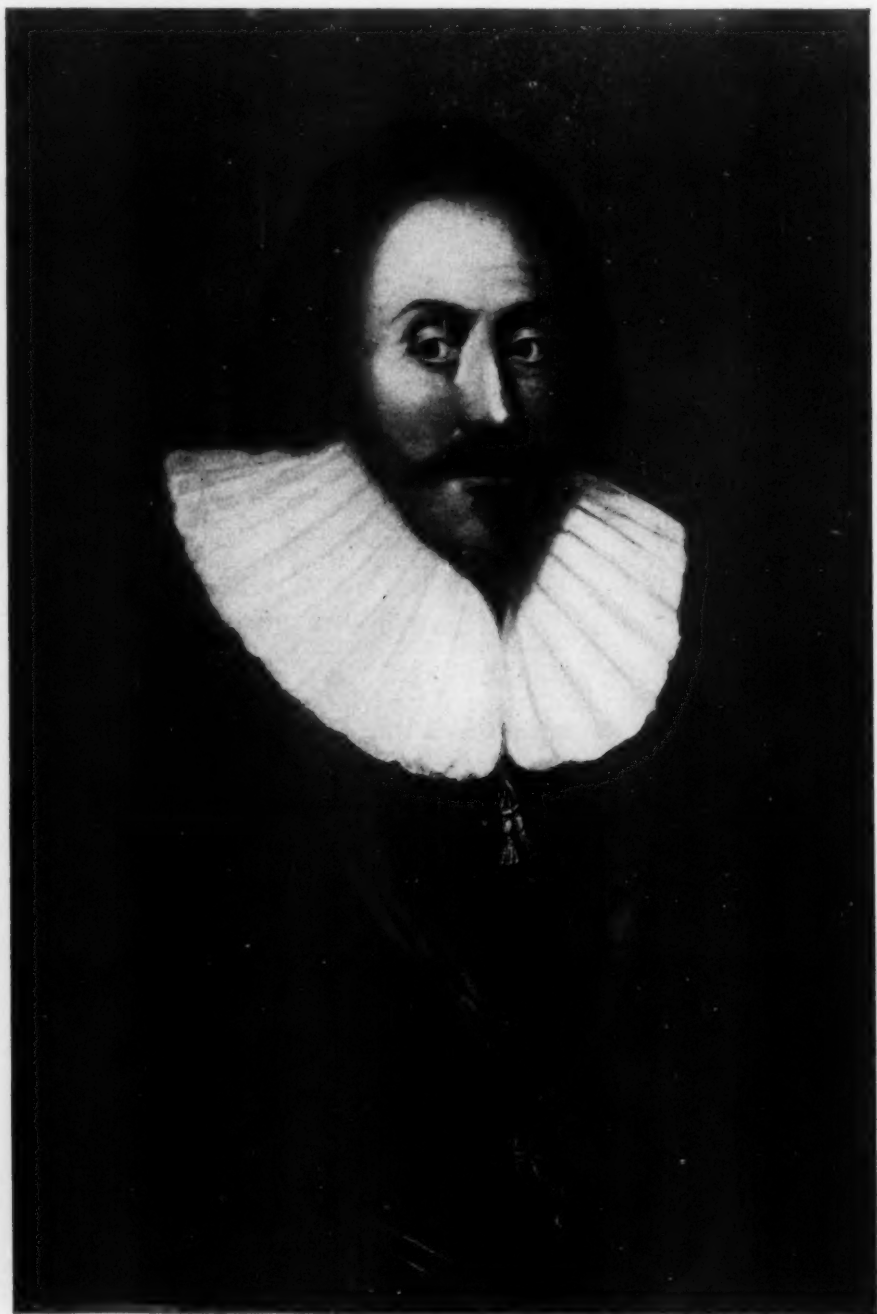
Thomas Wise of Sydenham, great grandson of the above mentioned Serlonius and Allreda, married Margaret, daughter of Robert Brett of Slottiscombe, and through her acquired the manor of Stoke Damarel, where the Wises afterwards built "the beauteous Mount Wise." This fine old place, says Westcote, "is the seat of the knightly and dignious family of Wise, and beautified with buildings of such height, as the very foundations are ready to reele under the burthen." Mount Wise, still so called, has long passed out of the hands of the family. It stands in Plymouth Harbor and is used as a government hospital.

John Wise, second of the name of Sydenham, son of Thomas and Margaret, married Thomasine, daughter of Sir Baldwin Fulford of Great Fulford, of whom it was told that on a crusade he had cut off the heads of three Saracens at a blow. Great Fulford is still standing and is yet in possession of the Fulford family.

The arms, crest and motto of the Devonshire and Virginia Wises were granted John Wise of Sydenham



WISE



SIR THOMAS WISE, K. B., 1607

in 1400. Are recorded by Sir Henry St. George in his "Visitation of Devonshire," 1620. (See "Wise Arms and Pedigree," E. Thomson Sutton; also family parchment rolls in possession of Major Lewis Lovatt Ayshford Wise of Clayton Hall, Staffordshire, the last of the English Wises.) The founder of the Wise family in Virginia, John Wise, settled on the Eastern Shore in 1635. In February, 1649, he



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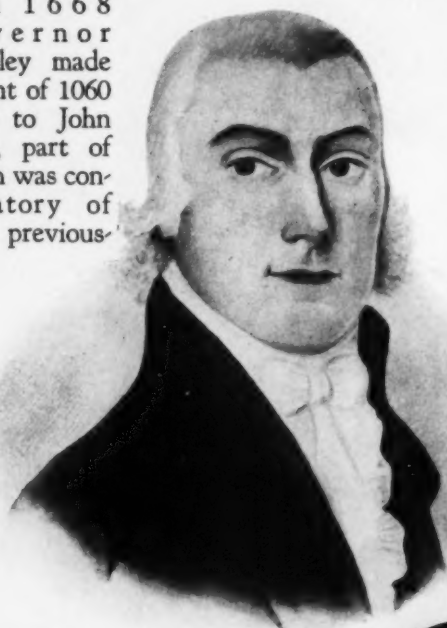
GENERAL JOHN CROPPER
Portrait by Charles Peale

united with the other Royalists of Northampton under the leadership of his brother-in-law, Col. Edmund Scarborough, in proclaiming Charles II the rightful successor of Charles I, and in March, 1651, Wise, one of a hundred and fifteen Royalists, was required to sign an engagement to be "trewe and faithful to ye Commonwealth of England as it is nowe

established without Kinge or House of Lords." He was also a party to the "Northampton Protest" of March, 1652, in which for the first time in America "taxation without representation" was declared to be "tyranny." In 1662 John Wise was chosen Warden of Hungar's Parish, the oath of office being administered to him by "The Keepers of Liberty of England, by authority of

Parliament." He sat as a justice of the Accomack Court at the first session—April 21, 1663. In 1680 a new courthouse was ordered to be built at Onancock, the new seat of Accomack, and, pending its erection, court was held at the residence of John Wise, justice, on Chesconnessex Creek, as late as 1683. (See Accomack Records, vol. 1676-8, p. 97.)

In 1668 Governor Berkeley made a grant of 1060 acres to John Wise, part of which was confirmatory of that previous-



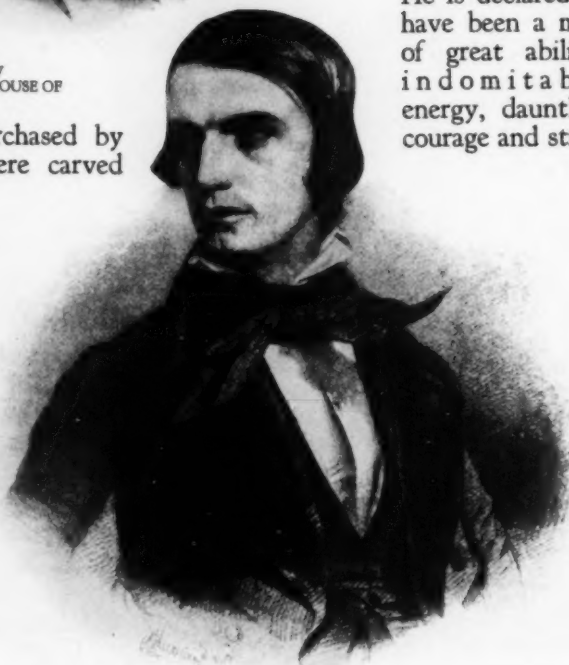
MAJOR JOHN WISE, V
SPEAKER OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF
DELEGATES—1798

ly granted to and purchased by him. Out of this were carved the two estates, Clifton and Fort George, which were handed down by six wills for two hundred and four years from father to son, passing out of the family in 1867. These wills are recorded in the Accomack Court.

In 1677 Wise, like his wife's nephew, Capt. Edmund Scarborough, was a signatory party to

the Accomack memorial to Berkeley—which historic instrument was signed by the ten justices of the county.

John Wise I died in 1695. His will, dated October 20, 1693, is recorded in the county court of Accomack. Records show that he was regarded as the friend and protector of the Indians and was often called to counsel them. Tradition has it that the first communion service of St. George's church, Pungoteague, was presented by him. He is declared to have been a man of great ability, indomitable energy, dauntless courage and strict



HENRY A. WISE, BORN 1806
GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA



SARAH SERGEANT, OF PHILADELPHIA, SECOND WIFE OF GENERAL HENRY A. WISE

integrity. (Virginia Historical Collection, Vol. XI, p. 188.)

He married Hannah, daughter of Capt. Edmund Scarborough, gentleman, from Norfolk, England, justice

of the peace of Accomack, 1631, member of the House of Burgesses, 1629-30, and subsequent years; Commander of the Plantation of Accomack, 1631-32. Hannah's brother,

Sir Charles Scarburgh, M.D., F.R.S., was a fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, 1642-49, when he was expelled by Parliament on account of his royalist sympathies. Knighted August 14, 1669; M. P. for Camel-ford, Cornwall, 1685-87. He was the author of a treatise on anatomy, "Syllabus Musculorum," which was long used as a text-book at Cambridge, and of several mathematical works. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, left all of his silver instruments to him.

Col. Edmund Scarburgh, second son of the immigrant, was, like his sister Hannah, an ancestor of the Wises, as will be seen later. He was known as "Conjuror Scarburgh" and was a noted figure in the colony. He owned many thousand acres and was at one time the largest individual landowner in Virginia. He waged war on his private account with the Dutch on Delaware River. He was granted a royal monopoly for the manufacture of salt in Virginia and erected an extensive plant for the purpose. He was a Burgess in 1642 and subsequent years. In 1645 he was Speaker of the House; was High Sheriff in 1661-62. In 1665 he was appointed Surveyor-General of the colony for life. In 1661 he was appointed a commissioner by Philip Calvert to assist in determining the true boundary between Maryland and Virginia and his report of his proceedings is most interesting and amusing.

Col. Edmund Scarburgh had two daughters, both of whom were ancestors of the Wises, Matilda, who married Lieut. Col. John West of Accomack; and Tabitha, who married—among her four husbands—

Major General John Custis of Arlington. John and Tabitha Custis were also ancestors of Martha Dandridge's first husband.

John Wise II, son of John Wise I, resided at Clifton and Fort George, the paternal estates. He represented Accomack in the House of Burgesses in 1705-6. He was active in the Tobacco Conspiracy, headed by Maj. Robert Beverley, which had in view the nullification of the odious act of Parliament of 1680. His will was proved May 7, 1717. He married Matilda, daughter of Lieut. Col. John West, who was his first cousin. (See Crozier's "Virginia Heraldica.")

Lieut. Col. West served under Berkeley against Bacon, with the rank of Major, and participated in the battle of Jamestown. He was a member of the court-martial convened by Gov. Berkeley to try the "rebels." In 1699 he was one of the military officers of Accomack with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The West arms show Sa., on a fesse dancette, three leopard's faces, and may be seen at Onancock upon the tomb of Maj. Charles West, his grandson.

Major John Wise, third of the name, and son of John Wise II, was a presiding justice of Accomack. He died in 1767, and his will, proved August 26, 1767, is recorded in the Accomack Court. He married his double second cousin, Scarburgh Robinson, daughter of Col. Tully Robinson and Sarah West.

Col. Tully Robinson (son of Capt. William Robinson, magistrate of Lower Norfolk County), was a magistrate and a colonel of militia at the time of Bacon's Rebellion. He was a burgess in 1699 and subse-

quent years; a vestryman of St. George's, Pungoteague; and prominent for many years in the colony. His altar-tomb in Onancock bears the following inscription.

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
COL. TULLY ROBINSON,
LATE OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN VIRGINIA,
WHO WAS BORN AUGUST THE 31ST, ANNO 1658,
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER THE 1ST,
1723, AGED 65 YEARS AND TWO MONTHS.

A GENTLEMAN HONOURABLE IN HIS DAY,
AN ORNAMENT OF ALL PLACES OF HONOUR,
HE WAS LOYALL TO HIS PRINCE,
UNSHAKEN TO HIS FRIEND
AND A TRUE SON OF THE CHURCH OF
ENGLAND.

Col. John Wise III and Scarburgh Robinson left four children, Col. John Wise IV, Tully Robinson Wise I, Cassandra (born 1728, married Maj. Thomas Custis, son of Col. John Custis of Wilsonia, died in

1803 and is buried at Clifton), and Mary Wise. Tully Robinson Wise I was a vestryman at St. George's, Pungoteague, known from its shape as the "Ace of Clubs Church", to which church John Wise I gave the communion silver. He married Tabitha Douglas, daughter of Col. George Douglas of Douglas Hall. Their son, Tully Wise, born 1761, was a soldier of the Revolution. (See "Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia," Ekenrode, p. 479). He was a delegate to the first convention of the Episcopal Church, which met in Richmond in 1785. He married Sarah Luker and had issue: Tully Robinson Wise, who married his double second cousin, Margaret Douglas, sister of Henry A. Wise.

(To be continued)



National Music Week

LOCAL chapters of the D. A. R. are taking advantage of the coming of National Music Week, May 1-7, to plan special musical programs for that period which shall be of a historic or patriotic nature. Our President General, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, is a member of the National Music Week Committee together with the heads of thirty-three other great national organizations.

For the participation of the D. A. R. chapters in the local Music Week observances, it is suggested that these chapters take the responsibility for illustrating in a musical way the ideals to which our country is consecrated. One method of so doing is the presentation of special programs like "A Festival of Freedom" which is a chronological review of America's songs illustrated by tableaux. Community sings in which patriotic songs are featured are also recommended. For this purpose a special word sheet of "Patriotic Songs" has been issued.

Details concerning those two plans may be had from the National Music Week Committee, 45 West 45th Street, New York City. Various periods in our national life may be symbolized with special programs in costume. One such program is, "Songs of Other Days," which covers the periods of 1660, 1760 and 1860. It may be used, if desired, as a pageant.

Our Continental history as linked up with our earliest musical beginnings may be typified by use of the songs of Francis Hopkinson, our first American composer, and by a treatment of the musical side of Benjamin Franklin's life. A later period strongly reflected in song is that summed up in "A Stephen E. Foster Program." These chronological programs may be embellished by an oration of the histories of our famous songs. These are found in a bulletin, "Stories of America's Songs."

Full information concerning any of these programs may be had without charge from the National Music Week Committee which has issued a number of general folders such as "Suggestions for Music Week Entertainments."



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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, MRS. ALFRED J. BROSSAU (right) AND MRS. J. W. MCCAULEY PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN THE DELEGATES TO THE WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

by

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ACTUATED by the spirit of national service which distinguished their heroic ancestors in every war in which America has participated, representatives of twenty-seven women's patriotic organizations met in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on February 9, 10, 11, 1927, to put themselves on record for adequate national preparedness by land, sea, and air.

In addition, these women protested in comprehensive resolutions against the activities of communists and other defeatists seeking to undermine the integrity and safety

of the Republic and sent out a clarion call to the loyal women of the country to rally around the standard of national defense. More than 200 delegates sat for three days in the beautiful auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall and listened to the leading men of the nation speak on the needs of America to keep in a state of adequate preparedness and to combat the subversive groups making inroads into her body politic and endangering her national security and peace.

The delegates had been summoned on the joint call of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau,

President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Adalin W. Macauley, National President American Legion Auxiliary.

Among the societies represented at the conference were the following, all with a representation of ten or more delegates: American War Mothers; American Woman's Legion; American Legion Auxiliary; American Woman's Press Association; Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century; Dames of the Loyal Legion; Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Daughters of American Colonists; Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Daughters of the Cincinnati; Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars; National Society Colonial Daughters of America; National Society Patriotic Women of America; National Society Patriotic Builders; National Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans; National Patriotic Council; National League of American Pen Women; Order of First Families of Virginia; Order of the Gold Star; Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars; United States Daughters of 1812; Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R.; Women's Overseas Service League; Woman's Naval Service; Women of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor; the Government Club, Inc., and the National Allied Veteran and Patriotic Organizations.

At the conclusion of the conference a Permanent Extension Committee was formed, with a representative on it from every patriotic organization participating in the conference, to carry forward its work and to enlist more organizations and women in the cause of national defense. Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected chairman of this committee, and Mrs. Adalin W. Macauley, National President, American Legion Auxiliary, vice-chairman. This committee will arrange for future conferences on the lines of the Washington conference to be held elsewhere in the country at various times, and arrange for information to be disseminated to the organizations represented on the Permanent Committee.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau acted as chairman for the first two sessions of the conference; after which, upon Mrs. Brosseau's suggestion, Mrs. Adalin W. Macauley was elected chairman for the remaining days of the meeting.

Every angle of national defense was taken up in the resolutions which were carefully prepared by a Committee on Resolutions, headed by Mrs. William Sherman Walker, of Seattle, Washington, Chairman of National Defense for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Henry B. Joy, of Detroit, Michigan, acted as Chairman of Credentials.

President Coolidge received the delegates to the conference at the White House on Friday at noon.

Constructive action was taken in the resolutions to recruit American women to the standard of national defense and to support the Constitution of the United States, the Government and its officials. In the preamble to the resolutions it was declared that in all wars in which this nation has engaged, it had been unprepared at a great cost of lives and money, and that adequate national defense and preparedness "are the only and best insurance for America's future peace and welfare," and that the subversists are working in colleges and other educational institutions to induce our youth to resist military training and education and to take the so-called "Slacker's Oath."

It was also charged in the preamble that subversive organizations are working to place teachers in schools and colleges "who will teach atheism, disrespect to the flag and opposition to the Constitution of the United States," and to persuade "sincere but misguided preachers and church members to support no war in which the nation may be engaged." The resolutions first called on all citizens to support the National Defense Act, passed June 4, 1920, then to maintain the Navy at the 5-5-3 ratio set forth by the Conference for the Limitation of Armament, and to provide funds to commence construction of the three authorized cruisers and to enact the pending measure to authorize ten additional cruisers and to provide funds for carrying out the Navy's five-year aircraft building program. Furthermore, a resolution deplored the attacks on the Chemical Warfare Service and urged its continued full support.

Support of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. as of "inestimable value to our young men in training them for citizenship, leadership and to uphold the standards of the nation" was provided for in another resolution. The Uniform Flag Code adopted by the Flag Conference on June 14, 1923, was endorsed and Congress was called upon to protect "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem.

The attempts to delete school histories of hero tales and honor rolls of valiant fighters was noticed in another resolution, and the "Story of Our American People" was urged in another clause of this resolution as worthy of the consideration of school boards as a textbook on United States history.

The mothers of America are advised to visit the schools attended by their children, in another resolution, and satisfy themselves that the teachers and teachings therein are truly patriotic; it further demands that all teachers of public and private schools be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America.

In conclusion, the resolutions ask for proper care of disabled veterans and for the passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald Bill, granting to disabled emergency Army officers of the World War the same right of retirement as is granted to regular officers. Each member of the conference was requested to acquaint her Senators and Representatives, both State and National, with the sentiment of the meeting as embodied in its resolutions "in order that the law-makers of our country will understand that this conference stands wholeheartedly and unequivocally for adequate national defense."

A glimpse at the sessions and speeches of the conference will give some idea of its comprehensive scope.

At the mass meeting which opened the conference in Memorial Continental Hall, on the evening of February 9, the audience stood while the colors were presented and the Army band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, then made her address of welcome, in which she sounded the keynote for the conference in declaring the purpose of the conference to be "that of the preservation of the historic traditions of our nation, the ideals of its founders and the defense of our institutions of Government against

those who—under one guise or another—advocate wanton destruction."

In concluding her remarks, Mrs. Brosseau said: "Home, religion and government are older than those who desire so much to revamp them, and they have stood the test these many years. Until some one can prove that there is something more safe and sane and wise than the Constitution of the United States and our institutions of Government, those who so willingly enjoy their benefits should be challenged to rise to their protection."

A notable feature of the night's program was the appearance of the Speaker of the House, Hon. Nicholas Longworth, who spoke on "Our National Defense," and protested against the Bureau of the Budget restricting the functions of national defense too closely and put himself on record as being for "a thoroughly" adequate Navy at all times, "because our foreign policies are no stronger than our fleet." Speaker Longworth also pointed out that Congress "owed an equally great obligation to the American people not to go below the 5-5-3 ratio where the Navy is concerned.

Two of the three women members of Congress put themselves squarely on record for national defense at the opening session of the conference. Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, told of "The Aftermath of Unpreparedness." She claimed that unpreparedness causes greater loss of life in war, and gave interesting facts about the present number of war disabled. Hon. Mary Norton, of New Jersey, also advocated national defense.

"Our Dwindling Opportunity for National Defense," was outlined by Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, R. C., of New York, in which he told how the regular Army has been reduced to not more than 50,000 for the first line of defense, and that lack of appropriations makes our defense preparations inadequate as to men, equipment and training.

That the Navy is a splendid university of training for citizenship and future careers was pointed out by Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur on the second day of the conference. He said that between 6,000 and 15,000 young men complete their naval enlistments each year, improved mentally and physically for their experiences in America's first line of defense. He spoke of the splendid

conduct of the fleet during the recent trip to Australia.

The United States has the smallest Army of any great power, declared Assistant Secretary of War, Hanford McNider, and it costs \$2.28 per capita yearly. The necessity of industrial preparedness was the bitterest lesson America learned during the war, he added.

Hon. Florence P. Kahn, of California, another speaker at Thursday's sessions, said that the sneers at Congress were only part of the propaganda which aims to tear down respect for American institutions.

In her speech, Mrs. Adalin W. Macauley, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, stated that her organization had joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution to "take up the gauntlet the women pacifists have thrown down."

"War is the whole nation's business," declared Rep. J. J. McSwain, of South Carolina, in an impassioned speech outlining the duties of citizens in times of national peril.

Dean Paul V. McNutt, of the University of Indiana Law College, told of the efforts of subversists to abolish military training in American colleges, and Mrs. B. L. Robinson, President of the Massachusetts Public Interests League of Boston, Mass., and Joseph R. Cashman, President of the American

Civil Legion of New York, spoke on radical propaganda among women; and Mrs. R. R. Holloway, Chairman of Legislation, Daughters of 1812, Baltimore, Md., described attacks made on the Star Spangled Banner at Thursday afternoon sessions.

The topics at the Friday morning session were "Military Aviation," well presented by Rep. Roy. D. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, and "Commercial Aviation in Its Relation to National Defense," by Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, William P. MacCracken, Jr. Both of these speakers stressed the vital part aviation bears to the national defense, and gave startling figures of our national inadequacy in that regard, so far as men and machines are concerned, although America was the inventor of the aeroplane.

Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, of Tennessee, a World War veteran, showed how the losses of the World War revealed America's necessity for adequate preparedness. He left with the conference this sound advice: "The important matter is that the men and women of this nation should be fully alive to the vital necessity of this phase of preparedness and should give it their full moral support and resist all attacks made upon it with a full knowledge that such attacks emanate from minds that would render us defenseless."

STATE CONFERENCES

Indiana

THE annual Indiana State Conference was held at Anderson on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of October, 1926. The outstanding features of the Conference were the presence of the President-General and the Vice-President General of Massachusetts and the announcement that the One Hundred Chairs accepted as the quota of the State had been oversubscribed.

The reports of officers, and chairmen of committees showed much devotion to the work of the State and National Societies and definite results accomplished.

The Regents of chapters gave brief reports of their years' accomplishment. Three chapters had been added to our number and about four hundred members.

Beside the addresses of the National officers and the State Regent, we heard from Rev. C. T. Goodsell, on "The Founders of the Republic," from Dr. C. B. Coleman of "George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial" from Miss A. S. Geddes Lloyd of "Caney Creek Community Center," from Mrs. F. R. Boys on "State Probation."

The Memorial Service was presided over by the State Chaplain, Mrs. James M. Fowler, paying tribute to Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie.

The social side of the Conference was a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. I. E. May, General Chairman of the Conference at her home, on Tuesday noon. A dinner for all past officers and Chapter Regents on Monday evening, at which time a Past State Officers Club was organized. These preceded the opening of the Conference. On Tuesday evening the program was followed by a reception in honor of the National and State officers, past State officers distinguished guests, and the speaker of the evening.

The Official Programs were illustrated with portraits of State and National officers and of Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, Past Vice-President General.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

YOUNG, NOTLEY, of Prince George County, Maryland. Will dated 14 March 1798 proved 9 April 1802. Mentions wife Mary. Sons Benjamin, Nicholas & Notley (the latter not being in this country) Daughters Casanave, Ann & Elianor, the last not being 21 years of age. Grandchildren Elianor and Robert Young Brent. Son-in-law Robert Brent.

HENDERSON, RICHARD, of Spring Hill, Montgomery County, Maryland. Will dated 17 June 1800, proved 4 September 1802. Mentions wife Sarah. Daughter Ariana Sim, wife of Patrick Sim, who had children by a former wife. Daughters Sarah, Janet wife of James Maccubin Ligan, Ann wife of McCarty Fitzhugh. Son John. In codicil dated 5 November 1801 he mentions grandson William Sim.

CLARK, JOHN, of Montgomery County, Maryland. Will dated 31 December 1802 proved 9 February 1803. Mentions wife Ann. Daughters Sarah Wilson & Mary Ann Read. Four other children all under age, John, Jane, Ann and Nelson.

HOLMEAD, SUSANNA, of "Washington County, in the Territory of Columbia." Will dated 27 November 1805 proved 16 January 1806. Mentions sons John and Anthony Daughters Sarah Speake wife of Josias M. Speake and Loveday Pairo. Sister Dorothy Mattingly. Nephew Rufus Speake (not of age) Cousins Elizabeth, Alatha, Mary and Barak Owens.

WYNNE, WILLIAM, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Will dated 8 Oct 1777, proved 26 November 1778. Mentions wife Frances.

Children William, Thomas, John, Robert, Margret Henrick, Elizabeth Echols, Mary Wynne, Martha Dixon. Grandson William Wynne son of my daughter Margaret. Execs sons William and Thomas.

WINN, THOMAS, of Lunenburg County, Virginia. Will dated 18 September 1779 Proved 12 April 1781. Mentions wife Sarah. Son-in-law John Hix and Mourning his wife. Daughter Henrietta Maria Winn. Sons Edmund, Washington and Banister. Execs wife Sarah, John Winn of Amelia, William Winn and Lydal Bacon.

WINN, THOMAS. Abbeville County, South Carolina. Will dated 31 October 1796 proved 28 March 1797. Mentions wife Lettice. Sons John, Abner, Elemuel, Thomas, Elisha, Richard. Brothers Banister Winn, Washington Winn, William Winn. Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth. Two youngest children Lettice and Robert. Execs wife Lettice and John M & James Carter.

HUMES, JOHN, of Washington, D. C. Will dated 28 July 1839, recorded Liber No. 5 folio 126 Washington, D. C. Wife Jane and children, names not given. Wife Jane sole exec.

POPE, THOMAS, of Gerrard County Kentucky. Will dated 25 July 1806, recorded Will Book "E" page 156. Mentions wife Ann. Children Robert, William, Elizabeth, Ann Sutton and her husband John Sutton; Felix Bland and her husband Charles Bland; Humphrey Pope; John Pope; Thomas Pope; Gale Hickenbottom; Elizabeth Corning. Execs sons John and Thomas.

WILSON, JOHN, of Leacock Twp Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Will dated 31

August 1789 proved 28 November 1799. Mentions wife Jean. Son John. Daughters Marey Teters; Margret Hamilton; Nancy wife of Samuel Bigart. Grandsons John Hamilton and John Teters. Granddaughters Sarah and Margret Bigart. Execs. son John Wilson and son-in-law Robert Hamilton.

UZELL, ELISHA, of Wayne County, North Carolina. Will dated 11 February 1795. Mentions wife, daughters Salley Wasden; Polley; Lucretia Smith; Feraby Wilson; and Kesia Smith. Sons James Major and Elisha. Witnesses William Lancaster John Smith and Joseph Strickling.

TREADWELL, JOHN, Sr., of Sampson County, North Carolina. Will probated February 1822. Mentions son John. Daughters Miriam Devane; Elizabeth Poitevent; Zilpha wife of Abraham Molton; Lucretia Rogers and Charlotte Roberson. Execs son John Treadwell and Enoch Herring.

STARKEY, JOHN, of Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Will dated 19 July 1818 proved September 1818. Recorded Will book "B" page 163. Mentions sons Jesse, John and Gidion. Daughters Nancy English; Drucilla Lowe; Betsy Brooks; Mary Ray; Sarah Johnson. Execs Jesse Starkey and Samuel Brooks.

WELSH, JACOB, of Berkeley County, Virginia. Will dated 3 April 1787, proved and recorded in Berkeley County 19 June 1787. Mentions wife Barbara. Sons Jacob and Henry and daughter Susannah. Exec Joseph Fuller of Shepherdstown.

STULL, JOHN, of Washington County, Maryland. Will dated 21 September 1790 probated 18 April 1791, recorded Liber "A" folio 240. Mentions son Daniel. Daughters Martha wife of William Terrance; Susannah wife of Mark Hardin; Lettitia wife of Martin Hardin; Mercy Stull; Matilda Stull; Holland Stull. Sons Johannes Isaac and Otho Holland Williams Stull. Execs Otho Holland Williams of Baltimore and Elie Williams of Washington County, Maryland.

STULL, DANIEL, of Washington County, Maryland. Will dated August 1805 proved 11 March 1811 recorded Liber "B" folio 216 Register of Wills Office. Mentions son William Beatty Stull. Daughters Maria Sophia, Eliza Matilda, Sarah Beatty, and Emly Stull. Mother-in-law Mrs. Mary Beatty. Execs Nathaniel Rochester and Elie Beatty.

STULL, ISAAC, of Frederick County, Maryland. Will dated 18 November 1769 recorded Liber "A" folio 261. Mentions nephews Abijah Swearingham and John Stull son of John. Brother John Stull. Brother-in-law Charles Swearingham and his son Abijah. Sisters Margaret and Susanna. Sister-in-law Sarah Stull Brother Jacob Stull. Mother Martha. Execs Thomas Brooke and William Beard.

STULL, JACOB, of Washington County, Maryland. Will dated 7 January 1788 probated 13 September 1788, recorded Liber "A" folio 174. Mentions Jacob Stull of Washington County, Pennsylvania; Jacob Wallaig of Washington County Maryland and Delashmutt Wallaig.

STULL, DANIEL, of Frederick County, Maryland. Will dated 25 October 1749 proved 22 November 1749 recorded Liber "A" No. 1 page 28 Frederick, Maryland. Mentions Brothers Jacob and Isaac Stull.

DUNHAM, SAMUEL, of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York. Will dated 22 February 1792 probated 31 May 1793 recorded Dutchess County Surrogates Office, Liber "A" page 350. Mentions daughters Maittill, Silva, Salome and Sarah. Sons Samuel, Jonathan, Seth, John and William.

RANDOLPH, JAMES, of Jefferson County, Tennessee. Will dated 29 October 1794. Mentions wife Sarah. Sons Henry, Robert and John. Daughters Lucy, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary and the "child my wife now goes with" Execs wife Sarah, Robert Gentry and Bartlett Gentry.

TERRILL, DAN M., of Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky. Will dated 24 May 1904 probated 7 November 1904. Mentions wife Mattie K. Daughters Hellen, Ula and Johnnie. Son Arthur M. Terrill and his wife Nancy S. Granddaughter Pattie T. Rosson. Execs daughters Hellen and Ula. Witnesses J. B. Parkes and Jeff Cox.

PERRIN, JOSEPHUS, of Lincoln County, Virginia. Will dated 27 December 1791 proven 13 October 1793, further proven 8 August 1803, recorded Lincoln County Court, Will Book "H" page 128. Mentions wife Casandra. Sons Josephus, William Clopton, and Achilles. Daughters Lettice Bowdrey; Lydia Blanks; Ede Harris; Patsy Kennady; Meeke Caldwell. Execs trusty friend John James, wife and son Josephus.

KENNEDY, JOSEPH, of Madison County, Kentucky. Will dated 17 June 1841, proved 6 January 1845, recorded Madison County Court. Mentions wife Elizabeth. Sons Mitchel M., John, and Joseph and his children. Daughters Patsy M. Kennedy, Amanda, Elizabeth Hanes and Ede Francis. Children of daughter Casandria Stephenson, deceased. Execs son Mitchell M. Kennedy and Lewis Francis.

ANSWERS

12254. OGLE.—In Military and Naval Archives of Delaware, vol 2, p 788. Joseph Ogle returned delinquent in Capt Walter Carson's Co. 1780, Aug to Dec. page 783 Joseph Ogle returned for muster 26 Sept 1778 & 31 Oct. Page 1000 Joseph Ogle as voucher 17 Nov 1778. Page 904 Joseph England member of General Assembly Jan 1781. Page 999 Joseph England Affirmation or Oath Aug 1778. Would like to corres with desc.—Mrs. Kirk E. Baster, 1085 S. Boulevard, Springfield, Mo.

12735. GARY-CARY.—Authority for the following: Nahum Mitchell in Bridgewater, Mass. History. John Cary from Somersetshire, Eng. granted land about Bridgewater 1639. Married Eliz. dau of Francis Godfrey in 1644. He died 31 Oct 1681 & she died 1 Nov 1680. Bridgewater Vital Records. Francis, 2nd son of John Cary b 19 Jan 1647 mar Hannah, dau of Wm. Brett. Death recs prob in Duxbury, Samuel 1st child of Francis mar Mary Pool in 1704 & their dau Alice was b 1707. Joseph Cary, bro of Francis & uncle of Samuel had gone to Windham Conn when a yg man & bought a large tract of land, Mitchell says Samuel's family prob removed there, the following seems to prove this to be correct. Alice Cary b 1707 was the 2nd wife of Joseph Gary b 1703-4. They were mar 1642 & their 1st son was named Samuel presumably for Alice's father who died in service 1775. Brooklyn, Conn was a part of old Windham where Samuel's uncle bought his 1000 acres. The Cary gen states that Samuel had four daus whose connections were lost. The removal of the family before any were mar prob accounts for the missing data. The Gary Memoirs state that Alice died before Joseph but does not give date.—H. C. Roberson, 1218 E. Capital St., Washington, D. C.

12783. WILSON.—John Laughlin married Deborah Wilson dau of Alexander Wilson and his wife Deborah McWilliams and grdaus of Alexander Wilson (son of John & Lucy Taylor Wilson) and Deborah Gilmore.—Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

12786. PLATT.—The following has been obtained from family records. Stephen Cummins, said to be of Scotch desc, mar Janet Dutcher (Jannetje de Duytscher) prob in Dutchess County, N. Y. They had three daus & prob a son John but this is not definitely proven. The daus were Sylvia born in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y. 21 Aug 1781 mar 1st George, and 2nd his bro Amasa Ketchum. The latter at Orwell, Vermont: Patience or Prudence mar 1st—Platt, 2nd—Donelly. Nothing is known of the Platt chil. but of the Donelly marriage was born Julia who mar Myron Morse of Burlington, Vt. so it would seem if there was an Eliza Platt she was half & not full sister of Julia Donelly Morse; Olive who mar Prentice Hill and had chil Prentice, Jr. & Cornelia.—Mrs. C. A. Boomhover, Plattsburg, N. Y.

12757. BALL.—The following is taken from "Ball Ancestry & nearest Kin of George Washington" by George Washington Ball (1922) Wm. Ball, Lord of Manor, Co. Berks, England died 1480. Robert Ball, Co. Berks End d 1543. John Ball mar Eliz. Webb in Eng. & died 1628. Their son Col. Wm. Ball b 1615 emigrated to Virginia 1657 & Set. at Millenbeck, his plantation on the Rappahannock River, Lancaster Co. mar Hannah Athnold & died 1680. Their son Capt. Wm. Ball b in Eng. 2 June 1641 came to America 1667 & died in Lancaster Co., Va. 20 Sept 1694. His son Capt. Samuel Ball b 26 Sept 1686 died 1751 in Culpeper Co., Va. mar 25 Nov 1717 Anne Catherine Tayloe & their dau Judith Ball mar John Hackley who died 1771.—Mrs. Frank Lebus, Cynthiana, Ky.

12783. WILSON.—Alexander Wilson b in Scotland 4 Oct 1727 died 9 July 1815. He was born in Newton Aberdeenshire, Alfred Presbetry Scotland. Died in Fayette Co., Pa. buried in Lecky's graveyard, German Twp. Debotah Gilmore, his wife was b in Londonderry, Ireland 1742 married 3 May 1758 & died 3 Mch 1825. They came to America 1762 & bought land in Bart Twp Lancaster Co., Pa. Alexander served in Rev as 3rd Lieut in Capt David Harris' Co.

1st Penna Reg't Continental Line 1776, Col. Edward Hand. Ref: Penna Arch 5th series, vol 2, p 631, 647 1770 Alex. took up land on Dunlop's Creek, Cumberland Co., now Fayette. Their chil were Mary d 1827, mar John Lecky; Thomas; Samuel; Alexander mar Louery or Deborah McWilliams; James mar 1st Mary Robb, 2nd Eliz. Louery; Anne mar John McWilliams. Alexander Wilson & his wife are buried beside their dau Mary & her husband, who gave the graveyard as a Christian burying ground. Both of their wills are in the Court House in Uniontown.—Miss L. Ethel Boughner, Uniontown, Penna.

12803. CRISPELL-CRAFT.—Write to Lila James Roney, 200 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., who can probably furnish the desired information.

12805. DAVISSON.—Obadiah Davison probably went from Middlesex Co., N. J. about 1760 to Va. now West Va. His wife's name was Elizabeth, according to deeds. Mr. Arthur Davison of 1272 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa, has all available data on this family. He is very busily engaged but might be willing to assist.—D. Stanton Hammond, 965 E. 23rd St., Paterson, N. J.

12806c. GOODSPEED.—Stephen Goodspeed married Bethiah Wooding in 1731 & had Stephen b 25 July 1738 at Cumberland, Mass now Rhode Island. Stephen Jr married 27 Jan 1760 Anna, dau of Joseph & Wait Brown Weatherhead at Scituate R. I. He died in West Chazy, N. Y. Sept 1830. Their son Joseph b 1763-4 at Fostor, R. I. married 4 March 1783 Dorcas, dau of Jonathan Harrington. They were married by, Nathaniel Philips, J. P. Their children were Anna b 1784; Gardner b 1785; Joseph b 1787; Stephen b 1788; Charles b 1790; Sarah b 1792; Daniel and Meribah. All were born in Vermont except Meribah who was born in N. Y. While there were 29 Goodspeeds in the Revolutionary War neither Joseph nor his father were among them. Ref: Goodspeed Genealogy, by Arthur Goodspeed (1907).—Mrs. E. E. Bell, 131 Fayette St., Nelsonville, Ohio.

BENNINGTON.—Bennington Declaration of 1775, signed by a little group of patriots at Bennington, Vermont. "PERSUADED that the Salvation of the rights and liberties of America, depends under GOD, on the firm Union of its inhabitants in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its

Safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing the Anarchy and Confusion which attend a dissolution of the Powers of Government; We, the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Bennington, on the New Hampshire Grants, in the County of Albany and Province of New York, being Greatly alarmed at the avowed design of the Ministry to Raise a revenue in America, and Shocked by the bloody Scene now acting in the Massachusetts bay; do, in the most solemn manner, resolve never to become Slaves; and do associate under all the ties of Religion, honour, and love to our Country, to adopt, and Endeavour to Carry into execution, Whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or resolved upon by our Provincial Convention, for the purpose of preserving our Constitution and opposing the execution of Several arbitrary and oppressive acts of the British Parliament, until a Reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on Constitutional principles (which we most ardently desire) can be obtained, and that we will in all things, follow the Advice of our general Committee respecting the Purposes aforesaid, the preservation of Peace and Good Order, and the Safety of individuals and Private Property." Names of signers:—Jeremiah Carpenter, Josiah Fuller, David Bates, Eleazer Harwood, Benjamin Hopkins, Thomas Jewett, Nathaniel Lawrence, Samuel Atwood, Jr., David Whipple, Cornelius Cady, Ephraim Wood, John Smith, Samuel Smith, Ephraim Smith, Samuel Atwood, Reuben Bass, Elisha Higgins, Griffin Briggs, Jonathan Scott, Archelaus Tupper, Nathan Clark, Jr., Ebenezer Wood, Elijah Dewey, Nathan Clark, Benjamin Whipple, Jonathan Scott, Jr., Stephen Hopkins, Josiah Brush, David Safford, Roswell Mosely, Samuel Montague, Gideon Spencer, Thomas Tupper, Lebbeus Armstrong, Samuel Blackmer, Cyrus Clark, Joseph Safford, Berijah Hulbert, Ithamar Hebard.—Used through courtesy of W. H. Eldridge, Twin Falls, Idaho.

12629a. HEDRICK.—Charles Hedrick came from Lahgaselva, near the town of Hanan Hesse Cassel, Germany. Had son John Hedrick who married Susan Maria daughter of Henry Horn who lived in Langheim, Germany. She came to America with her sister. Chil of John & Susan Maria were Elizabeth 1751-1841 mar Jacob Bayh; & had Margaret

b 1771 mar Casper Coiner; Anna Maria b 1773, Susan b 1776; Elizabeth b 1778; Jacob b 1783; John b 1794. John Hedrick and Jacob Bayh settled in Rockingham County, Va. Charles, son of Charles binds himself out in 1789 to Adam Bickle of Staunton. The name is spelled Hedrick, Hadrick, Hitrick, Heatrick Hendricks in the Chaulkley Records of Augusta Co. Va. Please write me.—*Edith P. H. McCullough, 1629 Garden St., Santa Barbara, Cal.*

12612. FARNUM-FARNHAM.—John Farnum or Farnham known as "Pete" enlisted April 1777 for six months as a private in Capt. Robertson's Co. On 1 Jan. was appointed Corporal and served in Col. Heman Swift's Reg't 2nd Conn. Discharged 9 June 1783. In Battles of Red Bank and Monmouth. Original Commission of Corporal on file with pension application. Honorable discharge signed by General Washington. He was honored with the Badge of Merit for six years faithful service. He was born May 1760 in Litchfield, Conn. and died 21 May 1834 in Richfield, Ohio. His place of residence during the Rev. was Litchfield, Conn.—*Emma Reynolds Travis, Pinecrest, Lake Mahopac.*

Stow.—The following is copied from an old Family Bible:—"Mary Stow.—Her Bible, bought 5 Jan. 1748-9. On the record pages—Jonatham Hall married to Thankful—She died 22 July 1794 aged 85 years. Their son Jonathan b 30 March 1733 died 8 Sept 1776 aged almost 44, married 19 Jan 1758 Mary Stow. Their children were Aaron b 19 June 1766 married Sally; Elijah b 12 May 1770; Jonathan b 19 June 1759; Mary b 18 July 1761 married 22 Aug 1779 Joel Brooks; Sarah b 31 Dec 1763; Samuel b 5 Mch 1774 married Polly Stow. Abner Stow died Dec 1783-8 being 78 yrs of age, mar Mary—died 23 Apr 1786 in her 79th year. Their dau Mary Stow b 10 July 1734 mar 19 Jan 1758 Jonathan Hall. Daniel Stow married Abigail & their dau Polly b at Charlton, Mass 25 Oct 1780 d 28 May 1817 married 29 Mch 1802 Samuel Hall. Does anyone know the maiden names of Thank-

ful, Mary and Abigail?—*Olive G. Ballantine, Morrison, Illinois.*

QUERIES

12807. BISHOP.—Wanted parentage & dates of Clement Bishop who mar abt 1768 Lurahama, dau of Joseph & Lucretia Strickland Davis. Their chil were Asa b 1770 mar Christiana Dart; Eliz. b 1774; Lucretia b 1777; Sarah b 1780; Clement b 1782.

(a) CHASE.—Wanted parentage of Annar Chase b 1773 mar Jonathan Burns & of her sister Tryphena Chase who mar Aaron Hale & lived in Saratoga Co., N. Y.

12808 PHILLIPS.—Wanted ances & Rev. rec of Thomas Phillips & name & ances of his wife. In 1790 Census Thos. Phillips is listed in Northumberland Co. Pa. History of Erie Co. Pa. says Thos. Phillips moved from Northumberland Co. in 1797 with his sons John David & Thos. Jr. & his daus Eleanor, Hannah & Pollie. John Phillips took up 400 acres of land; Thos. Sr. 200 a & David 200 acres. James, son of Thos. Sr. moved from Lancaster Co. 1827. Thos. Phillips, Gen. John Phillips, Margaret, wife of John Phillips, Eleanor b 1772 d 1861 mar. John Hunter, are all buried in the Cemetery at Wattsburg, Pa. Hannah Phillips mar Nathaniel Wilson; Pollie mar Burrill Tracy d 1856; David Phillips b 1786 mar Ann Graham of Northeast b 8 Nov 1793 & removed to Newark, Ill. John Phillips was the founder of Phillipsville, was Paymaster General in War of 1812 under Gen. Harrison; Rep of Erie Co. in State Legislature at Lancaster. Afterwards app. Canal Com. of the State.

(a) BLAIR-JONES.—Wanted ances of John Blair Jones b 24 Feb 1779 Somerset Co., N. J. d 19 Aug 1849 Erie Co., Pa. Moved while a child to a place on the Susquehanna River, thence to Phillipsville & mar Eliz. dau of Gen. John Phillips 2 Sept 1813.

(b) McCORMICK.—Wanted ances of Isabella McCormick b 1774 mar George Long Rev. sol Aug 1792 in Lycoming Co., Pa. In 1800 they removed to Spring Creek Twp. Warren Co. abt three miles from Garland, Pa.—*K. T.*

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

WHOSE ANCESTORS ARE THESE?

Paul Chapin

Reference for service: Pension SF 34182; Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, Vol. 3, p. 317.

Reference for lineage: Pension; Chapin Genealogy, Vol. 1, pp. 57, 205-6.

Paul Chapin, born Oct. 23, 1755, was 65 years of age when he applied for a pension in 1820, at which time he was living in Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass. The soldier died Sept. 13, 1841, in Monson, Mass. He names his wife as Clara Amanda, age 55 years, and his children as Parmenas, born 1799, and Patty, born 1804.

He enlisted in January, 1777, in Springfield, Mass., as a private under Capt. Charles Colton, Col. John Graten (or Greateon), in Gen. Jeremiah Nixon's Brigade, Mass. Line, for 3 years, and was discharged in 1780.

The Chapin Genealogy, Vol. 1, pp. 205-6, states that Paul Chapin married, June 30, 1784, in Springfield, Mass., Clarissa M. Kilbourne, born June 26, 1764; died July 25, 1823. The list of children is given as follows: (1) Lucy, born Dec. 23, 1784; (2) Emily, born Aug. 20, 1786; (3) Lebbeus, born April 29, 1788; (4) Cyrus, born Jan. 25, 1790; (5) Clarissa, born Feb. 2, 1792; (6) Philip, born Sept. 25, 1794; (7) Jonathan, born Jan. 22, 1797; (8) Parmenas, born March 10, 1799; (9) Alvah, born April 13, 1801; (10) Martha (Patty), born March 26, 1803; (11) Marcus, born Jan. 24, 1806.

Hillary Mears

Reference for service: Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Vol. 8, p. 305; Pension SF 18508.

Reference for lineage: Pension.

Hillary Mears was born in St. George's Parish, Accomac Co., Va., in 1759, and died on or about April 1, 1836, also in Accomac County. The name of his wife is not given, she having died prior to his death. He left the following children: William B.; Jesse; Nancy, who married John Turlington;

George, and Elizabeth. Nancy (Mears) Turlington had sons: William T.; Nathaniel; and John H.; and daughter, Elizabeth A. Turlington. William B. Mears had sons: David P., Jesse, and Thomas.

Hillary Mears enlisted in Accomac Co., Va., in the Virginia Militia, as a private in Capt. William Polk's Co., Cols. Simson, Corbin, and Cropper in command. He further states in his application for a pension that Smitt Snead, Thomas Parke, John Cropper, Levi Joynes, were officers who also served from this county and belonged to the 9th Virginia Regt., Continental Line.

George H. Bell was the legally constituted administrator of the estate of Hillary Mears, so appointed by Accomac County.

Levin Hyslop

Reference for service: Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Vol. 8, p. 235; Pension W 7858.

Reference for lineage: Pension.

Levin Hyslop was born probably in Accomac Co., Va., in 1754, and died there April 27, 1835. He married, Sept. 30, 1798, Susan Davis, who died in Accomac County, Sept. 16, 1848. She was aged about 65 years in 1820. The following children are named: (1) James, born May 17, 1799; (2) Elizabeth, date of birth not given, who married — Hutchinson. Elizabeth was living, Jan. 27, 1851, when settlement of estate was taken of her mother. In 1854, June 28th, James was the only surviving child of the pensioner.

Levin Hyslop enlisted as a private in June, 1775, for 3 years. He served under Capt. John Blair, Col. Thomas Fleming, in the 9th Virginia Regt. He continued in the service until 1778 and was discharged at camp at Valley Forge. His widow applied for pension, but as her marriage did not occur prior to January, 1794, it was not allowed. Richard Mears testified as to service.

Ebenezer Hatch

Reference for service: Application for pension, WF 15681.

Reference for lineage: Pension; Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 2, pp. 522, 527-8, 531.

Ebenezer Hatch was born in Lee, Mass., and was the son of Lemuel Hatch of that town. He died July 18, 1831, in Grand Isle, Vt.; married at Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., March 10, 1790, Dimmis Berry, the marriage being performed by the Rev. Joel Boodwell. The family record given names the following children: (1) Almira, born Sept. 2, 1792; (2) Syllena, born Dec. 5, 1796, died Feb. 27, 1797; (3) Abijah B., born Oct. 29, 1798; (4) Evalina, born Sept. 18, 1800; (5) Elam, born June 9, 1804. The widow states in her application for pension, Nov. 25, 1839, that she was 75 years of age and was residing at that date in Grand Isle, Vt. Ebenezer Hatch lived at Lee, Mass. He remained in Kent, Conn., one year after his marriage and then removed to Monkton, Vt., where he lived two years. From Monkton he removed to Ferrisburg, Vt., living there 14 years; thence to Grand Isle, where he lived until his death. Ebenezer had brothers Joseph, Oliver, and Jonathan. His residence at the time he entered service was Lee, Mass. He enlisted as a private and served in Colonel Jackson's regiment of Massachusetts troops, no captain's name being given. His widow states that her husband did not apply for a pension under the Act of March 18, 1818, as his discharge had been burnt in his father's home in Lee, Mass., soon after the close of the Revolution. After the Act of 1820 he was not entitled to a pension, as he owned a farm and other property in Grand Isle, Vt., valued at more than \$2,000. This property was distributed among his children. Elam Gilbert of West Newton, Mass., testifies in the widow's behalf. He declares that he enlisted in April, 1782, in the 8th Mass. Regt. under Captain Smith, Col. — Jackson. He states he "was located in the artillery barracks at West Point on the lower story. Directly over me were the sergeants major, quartermaster sergeant, the entrance to which was on the outside by means of steps. I perfectly recollect that the person who was their waiter was

named Hatch, who passed and re-passed to the said upper story by the said steps." Elam Gilbert says that in 1820 he was residing in Grand Isle, Vt., and met the above Hatch, whose Christian name was Ebenezer, and that in 1783 Ebenezer Hatch belonged to the 2d Co. of a Regt. that was formed after the discharge of the soldiers in 1783. This regiment was designated as the "American Regiment of Infantry."

Loderna Clark of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., a sister of Dimmis (or Demis) (Berry) Hatch, and Nathaniel Berry, a brother, also of Sharon, testify in behalf of the widow. The widow of Ebenezer Hatch received a pension March 4, 1836.

William Manning

Reference for service: Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, Vol. 10, p. 194.

Reference for lineage: Manning Family, by William H. Manning, pp. 287-8.

William Manning was born Oct. 15, 1756, at Townsend, Mass., and died March 9, 1843, at Townsend. He married, 1st, May 20, 1793, Hannah White, who died in 1832, and 2d, Feb. 1, 1834, Mrs. Mary (Simonds) Avery. William Manning and his first wife are buried near the northwest corner of the new cemetery at Townsend. His children, all born at Townsend: (1) Samuel, born March 2, 1794; (2) William, born Feb. 19, 1796; (3) Hannah, born April 24, 1798, and died young; (4) Joel, born Oct. 4, 1800; (5) Isaac, born Sept. 17, 1803; (6) Aaron, born Aug. 16, 1807; (7) Abigail, born Sept. 8, 1809; (8) Hannah, born Oct. 19, 1811, married, 1st, Artemas Beard, 2d, Quincy Sylvester, 3d, Joshua Smith; (9) Benjamin, born Sept. 20, 1813.

William Manning, Townsend, served as private, Capt. Henry Haskell's Co., Colonel Prescott's Regt.; also Capt. Thomas Warrin's Co., Colonel Brook's Regt.; company return dated Oct. 31, 1776, and endorsed "White Plains."

John Manning

Reference for service: Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, Vol. 10, p. 191.

Reference for lineage: Manning Genealogy, pp. 285-7.

John Manning was born Aug. 26, 1753, at Townsend, Mass., and died June 7, 1831, at Ashby, Mass. John married, 1st, Oct. 9, 1781, Sarah Kendall of Ashby, born Sept. 4, 1760, at Dunstable, and died May 22, 1812, at Ashby; 2d, Dec. 21, 1813, Sally, daughter of Jonathan Lock. She was born April 9, 1766, and died Oct. 26, 1836. His children, all born at Ashby: (1) Sarah, born Jan. 10, 1783; (2) Mary, born Oct. 25, 1784; (3) John, born Sept. 16, 1786; (4) Asa, born Oct. 9, 1788; (5) Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1790, died young; (6) Abigail, born Nov. 21, 1792, died 1796; (7) Samuel, born May 29,

1795, died 1798; (8) Abigail, born April 24, 1797; (9) Mary, born Dec. 20, 1799; (10) Samuel, born Sept. 20, 1801, died 1803; (11) Lot, born Feb. 10, 1804, died 1806; (12) Lucy, born March 28, 1806. After the war he settled in Ashby, where he was a farmer, an enterprising and successful man.

John Manning served as a private in Capt. James Hosley's Co. of Minute Men, Col. William Prescott's Regt., on the Alarm of April 19, 1775; also in Capt. Henry Farewell's (1st) Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt.; also Capt. James Hosley's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.



Movies Approved by D. A. R.

The following pictures are approved by the National Chairman of Better Films, Mrs. Newton D. Chapman.

Old Ironsides, Famous Players-Lasky—An historical presentation of the Tripolitan war. Beautifully screened, well acted, dramatic.

The Music Master, Fox Film Corp.—Alec Francis in a screen portrayal of the stage play made famous by David Warfield.

The Scarlet Letter, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—Hawthorne's greatest story made into a beautiful picture by Lillian Gish.

The Flaming Frontier, Universal Pictures Corp.—Hoot Gibson in a western-historical picture founded on General Custer's last stand.

The Better 'Ole, Warner Brothers Pictures—Sid Chaplin, as Old Bill, in a rollicking comedy of the war, founded on the famous stage play of the same name.

The Winning of Barbara Worth, United Artists—Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky in the well-known land-reclamation story by Harold Bell Wright.

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And of course—*The Big Parade*, *Ben Hur*, and *Stella Dallas*.

The Blueboy, based on Gainsborough's most famous painting. Done in colors.

Mona Lisa, based on Leonardo Da Vinci's best known painting. Also in colors.

The Vision, one of the Romance Productions in technicolor based on the painting "Speak, Speak!" by the world-famous artist, Sir John Everett Millais.

Bruce Scenic, beautiful portrayal of Sunbeams, The Rainbow, Moonlight.

D. A. R. State Membership

STATES	Number of Chapters	Membership as of January 29, 1927		Changes since report as of December 31, 1926.			
		Chapter	Total	Chapters		Membership	
				Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss
Alabama	35	1,531	1,581	1	.....	11	.....
Alaska	1	24	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	3	199	225	.....	.....	8	.....
Arkansas	18	889	924	.....	.....	8	.....
California	66	4,242	4,669	.....	.....	38	.....
Colorado	33	2,219	2,366	1	.....	62	.....
Connecticut	52	6,560	6,623	.....	.....	38	.....
Cuba	1	24	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	4	172	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	60	3,454	3,661	.....	.....	21	.....
Florida	26	1,493	1,561	.....	.....	28	.....
Georgia	93	5,093	5,174	.....	.....	28	.....
Hawaiian Islands	2	139	152	.....	.....	1	.....
Idaho	9	450	469	.....	.....	12	.....
Illinois	95	8,565	9,162	1	.....	133	.....
Indiana	79	5,587	5,697	1	.....	78	.....
Iowa	98	5,727	6,005	.....	.....	44	.....
Kansas	39	2,512	2,614	.....	.....	24	.....
Kentucky	50	2,593	2,636	.....	.....	15	.....
Louisiana	12	726	778	.....	.....	20	.....
Maine	36	2,287	2,309	.....	.....	14	.....
Maryland	25	1,422	1,480	.....	.....	14	.....
Massachusetts	104	8,394	8,588	.....	.....	47	.....
Michigan	59	4,902	5,005	1	.....	54	.....
Minnesota	47	2,588	2,669	1	.....	15	.....
Mississippi	31	1,265	1,306	.....	.....	13	.....
Missouri	86	5,527	5,764	1	.....	28	.....
Montana	10	644	693	.....	.....	21	.....
Nebraska	46	2,565	2,683	3	.....	57	.....
Nevada	1	36	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	36	2,344	2,367	.....	.....	10	.....
New Jersey	55	4,002	4,230	.....	.....	89	.....
New Mexico	5	262	279	.....	.....	1	.....
New York	163	16,463	17,242	.....	.....	175	.....
North Carolina	51	2,430	2,567	.....	.....	36	.....
North Dakota	9	379	392	.....	.....	10	.....
Ohio	99	8,330	8,589	2	.....	91	.....
Oklahoma	28	1,467	1,581	.....	.....	43	.....
Oregon	20	1,249	1,287	.....	.....	18	.....
Pennsylvania	114	11,344	11,656	.....	.....	129	.....
Philippine Islands	1	38	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	15	1,418	1,444	.....	.....	19	.....
South Carolina	62	2,765	2,812	.....	.....	1	.....
South Dakota	11	561	619	.....	.....	5	.....
Tennessee	41	2,538	2,613	.....	.....	18	.....
Texas	53	3,378	3,560	2	.....	40	.....
Utah	2	244	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	32	2,103	2,123	.....	.....	17	.....
Virginia	60	2,945	3,065	1	.....	36	.....
Washington	42	2,330	2,422	.....	.....	30	.....
West Virginia	30	1,983	2,049	.....	.....	9	.....
Wisconsin	42	2,661	2,781	.....	.....	19	.....
Wyoming	9	347	376	.....	.....	5	.....
Foreign	4	129	177	.....	.....	4	.....
Totals	2,205	153,539	*159,588	15	.....	1,636	1

*Total At Large Membership, 6,049.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO AUDITORIUM FUND FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Name of Chapter	State	Amount
Mrs. Lucy B. Inabueett, At Large, Foundation.....	Ala.	\$2.00
Mrs. Vivian L. Sigman, David Love Chapter, Chair.....	Ark.	150.00
Mrs. Marion A. T. Jacobi, At Large, Foundation.....	Calif.	2.00
Blanche E. Mott, At Large, Foundation.....	Calif.	4.00
Mrs. Minnie L. Weller, At Large, Foundation.....	Calif.	1.00
Colorado Chapters, % Box.....	Colo.	195.00
Mrs. J. B. Brown, Denver Chapter, % Chair.....	Colo.	140.00
Mrs. Gerald Schuyler, Denver Chapter, % Chair.....	Colo.	50.00
Monte Vista Chapter, % Chair.....	Colo.	50.00
Col. Henry Champion Chapter, % Chair.....	Conn.	60.00
Elizabeth Clark Hull Chapter, Chair.....	Conn.	150.00
Mary Silliman Chapter, Chairs.....	Conn.	300.00
Putnam Hill Chapter, Chairs.....	Conn.	450.00
Ruth Hart Chapter, % Chair.....	Conn.	25.00
Ruth Wyllys Chapter, % Chairs.....	Conn.	160.00
Miss Anna M. Gordon, Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Chair.....	Conn.	150.00
Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Chair.....	Conn.	150.00
Miss Mara B. Martin, At Large, Foundation.....	Conn.	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter, % Box.....	Del.	100.00
District of Columbia Chapters, % Box.....	D. C.	57.50
District of Columbia Chapters, Foundation.....	D. C.	7.00
American Liberty Chapter, % Chair.....	D. C.	50.00
Continental Chapter, % Chair.....	D. C.	50.00
Continental Dames Chapter, % Chair.....	D. C.	10.00
Capitol Chapter, % Chair.....	D. C.	75.00
Sarah Franklin Chapter, % Chair.....	D. C.	50.00
Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, % Chair.....	D. C.	106.70
Baron de Kalb Chapter, % Chair.....	Ga.	50.00
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Chair.....	Ga.	150.00
Hannah Clarke Chapter, % Chair.....	Ga.	50.00
Mrs. Evelyn E. Forman, At Large, Foundation.....	Ga.	2.00
Idaho Chapters, % Box.....	Ida.	28.30
Dot. R. R. Briswalter, At Large, Foundation.....	Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Mary L. P. Hull, At Large, Foundation.....	Ill.	10.00
Mrs. Harriet W. Painter, At Large, Foundation.....	Ill.	1.00
Gertrude C. Vetter, At Large, Foundation.....	Ill.	10.00
Mrs. Maude A. K. Wilson, At Large, Foundation.....	Ill.	1.00
Indiana Chapters, % Chair.....	Ind.	123.94
Alexander Hamilton Chapter, % Chair.....	Ind.	50.00
Benjamin Dubois Chapter, % Chair.....	Ind.	25.00
Christopher Harrison Chapter, % Chair.....	Ind.	50.00
Alice Green Ross, Dorothy Q Chapter, % Chair.....	Ind.	72.00
Mary Alice Warren, Fort Harrison Chapter, % Chair.....	Ind.	50.00
Mary S. Carey, Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Chair.....	Ind.	150.00
Mrs. Margaret T. Davis, At Large, Foundation.....	Ind.	1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Siniff, At Large, Foundation.....	Iowa	3.00
Miss Julia Walker, At Large, Foundation.....	Iowa	2.00
Abilene Chapter, % Chair.....	Kans.	75.00
Kentucky Chapters, % Box.....	Ky.	72.75
Capt. John McKinley Chapter, Chair.....	Ky.	150.00
Col. George Nicholas Chapter, % Chair.....	Ky.	100.00
Edward De Haven Chapter, % Chair.....	Ky.	9.50
Hart Chapter, Chairs.....	Ky.	300.00
Lexington Chapter, Chair.....	Ky.	150.00
Louisiana Chapters, % Box.....	La.	31.50
Louisiana Chapters, Foundation.....	La.	9.00
New Orleans Chapter, % Chair.....	La.	62.00
Amariscoggin Chapter, % Chair.....	La.	50.00
Elizabeth Pierce Lancey Chapter, % Chair.....	Me.	75.00
Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, % Chair.....	Me.	25.00
A. D. Alexander, Through Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, % Chair.....	Me.	25.00
Flora Carmen, Through Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, % Chair.....	Me.	25.00

Name of Chapter	State	Amount
Hannah Weston Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Me.	100.00
Mary Dillingham Chapter, Chair	Me.	150.00
Rebecca Emery Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Me.	100.00
Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Me.	75.00
Gov. William Paca Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Md.	50.00
Gov. William Paca Chapter, Foundation	Md.	17.00
Thomas Johnson Chapter, Foundation	Md.	7.00
Washington-Custis Chapter, Chair	Md.	150.00
Massachusetts Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box	Mass.	106.70
Massachusetts Chapters, Foundation	Mass.	14.00
Abigail Batcheller Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	100.00
Ausotunnoog Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	50.00
Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	10.00
East Hoosuck Chapter, Chair	Mass.	150.00
Faneuil Hall Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	100.00
First Resistance Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	50.00
Margaret Corbin Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	41.00
New Bedford Chapter, Chair	Mass.	150.00
Old Bay State Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mass.	25.00
Mrs. Charlotte B. Bouve, At Large, Foundation	Mass.	2.00
Mrs. Maude C. Shaw, At Large, Foundation	Mass.	5.00
Marquette Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mich.	100.00
Philip Livingston Chapter, Chair	Mich.	150.00
General James Knapp Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Minn.	50.00
Mississippi Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box	Miss.	442.50
Missouri Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box	Mo.	23.70
Dacey Langston Chapter, Chair	Mo.	150.00
Polly Carroll Chapter, Chair	Mo.	150.00
St. Louis Chapter, Foundation	Mo.	10.00
Tabitha Walton Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	Mo.	100.00
Mrs. Melissa Paulson, At Large, Foundation	Mo.	1.00
Miss Jessie R. Johnson, At Large, Foundation	Nebr.	2.00
New Hampshire Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box	N. H.	28.00
Mrs. Joseph J. Summerill, Ann Whitall Chapter, Chair	N. J.	150.00
Capt. Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, Chair	N. J.	150.00
Col. Thomas Reynolds Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. J.	40.00
Mrs. Chas. B. Yardley, Essex Chapter, Chair	N. J.	150.00
Florence Townsend Somers Scull, Gen. Lafayette Chapter, Chair	N. J.	150.00
General Washington Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. J.	30.00
Kill van Kull Chapter, Foundation	N. J.	21.00
Morristown Chapter, Foundation	N. J.	32.00
Rebecca Cornell Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. J.	35.00
Richard Stockton Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. J.	25.00
Tee Neck Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. J.	10.00
Tee Neck Chapter, Foundation	N. J.	1.00
Trent Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. J.	10.00
Mrs. Myrtle C. Ayers, At Large, Foundation	N. J.	5.00
Mrs. Florence A. C. Bonnell, At Large, Foundation	N. J.	1.00
Miss Florence L. Phillips, At Large, Foundation	N. J.	1.00
Mrs. Sarah W. Rosebault, At Large, Foundation	N. J.	3.00
New Mexico Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box	N. M.	33.10
Astenrogen Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Battle Pass Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Capt. Israel Harris Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Chemung Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Col. William Feeter Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. Y.	80.00
Deo-on-go-wa Chapter	N. Y.	10.00
Mrs. Ella E. Rowse, Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Go-won-go Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. Y.	10.00
Jamestown Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Kanestio Valley Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. Y.	100.00
Kayendatsyona Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Mary Murray Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. Y.	75.00
Matinecock Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair	N. Y.	110.00
New Rochelle Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00
Onwentsia Chapter, Chair	N. Y.	150.00

Name of Chapter	State	Amount
Richmond County Chapter, Chair.....	N. Y.	150.00
Salamanca Chapter, % Chair.....	N. Y.	75.00
She-quah Chapter, % Chair.....	N. Y.	50.00
Southampton Colony Chapter, Chair.....	N. Y.	150.00
Mrs. Marion M. Chester, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	10.00
Mrs. Susan H. Jenkins, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	2.00
Mrs. Anna L. S. McCarthy, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	5.00
Mrs. Besse C. Metzger, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	5.00
Miss Marion F. Nathan, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	2.00
Mrs. Ellen A. St. John, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	1.00
Mary E. Shumway, At Large, Foundation.....	N. Y.	2.00
Bellefontaine Chapter, Chair.....	Ohio	150.00
Blanchester Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	5.00
Mrs. Mary M. Artman, Cuyahoga Portage Chapter.....	Ohio	100.00
Elizabeth Zane Dew Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	10.00
Elyria Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	50.00
Fort Industry Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	100.00
John Reily Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	25.00
Juliana White Chapter, Chair.....	Ohio	150.00
Lagonda Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	100.00
Molly Chittenden Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	10.00
Piqua Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	50.00
Taylor Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	10.00
Ursula Wolcott Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	400.00
Washington Court House Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	50.00
William Horney Chapter, % Chair.....	Ohio	75.00
Mrs. Ella T. Baker, At Large, Chair.....	Ohio	150.00
Mrs. Helen T. Boyd, At Large, Foundation.....	Ohio	1.00
Mrs. Mabel E. Y. Tavenner, At Large, Foundation.....	Ohio	1.00
Oklahoma Chapters, % Box.....	Okla.	150.00
Enid Chapter, % Chair.....	Okla.	75.00
Muskogee Chapter, % Chair.....	Okla.	25.00
Oklahoma City Chapter, Chair.....	Okla.	150.00
Tulsa Chapter, Chair.....	Okla.	150.00
Miss Mattie E. Horton, At Large, Foundation.....	Okla.	2.00
Mrs. Andrew R. Hickam, Magazine Prize, % Chair.....	Okla.	37.50
Harvey Coe Sperry, Chair.....	Okla.	150.00
Oregon Chapter, % Box.....	Ore.	92.88
Fort Le Boeuf Chapter.....	Penna.	5.00
Henry J. Steele, Through George Taylor Chapter, Chair.....	Penna.	150.00
Jacob Stroud Chapter, Foundation.....	Penna.	14.00
Philadelphia Chapter, Chair.....	Penna.	150.00
Mrs. Gertrude W. Holmes, Pittsburgh Chapter, Chair.....	Penna.	150.00
Robert Morris Chapter, % Chair.....	Penna.	50.00
Mrs. Lillian A. Hunter, Tidouche Chapter.....	Penna.	1,000.00
Washington County Chapter.....	Penna.	25.00
Miss Sarah E. Fry, Valley Forge Chapter, Chair.....	Penna.	150.00
Mrs. Clare B. Brown, At Large, Foundation.....	Penna.	1.00
Katherine M. Foresman, At Large, Foundation.....	Penna.	1.00
Mrs. Grace R. Snyder, At Large, Foundation.....	Penna.	5.00
Philippines Chapter, % Chair.....	P. I.	100.00
Rhode Island Chapters, Foundation.....	R. I.	59.00
General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, % Chair.....	R. I.	50.00
Nellie Easterbrooks West Chapter, % Chair.....	R. I.	10.00
Rhode Island Independence Chapter, % Chair.....	R. I.	75.00
South Carolina Chapters, % Box.....	S. C.	67.06
South Carolina Chapters, % Chair.....	S. C.	37.35
Andrew Hamilton Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	10.00
Columbia Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	10.00
Daniel Morgan Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	25.00
Ester Marion Chapter, Chair.....	S. C.	150.00
Mary Adair Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	10.00
Moultrie Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	50.00
Rebecca Motte Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	10.00
Star Fort Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	75.00
William Capers Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	10.00
William Thompson Chapter, % Chair.....	S. C.	10.00

Name of Chapter	State	Amount
South Dakota Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box.....	S. D.	138.00
Texas Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box.....	Tex.	319.00
Texas Chapters, Foundation.....	Tex.	15.00
Texas Chapters, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chairs.....	Tex.	85.00
Mrs. James Lowery Smith, Esther McCrory Chapter, Chair.....	Tex.	150.00
Fort Worth Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	Tex.	75.00
Mr. Pat Henry, Through Jane Douglas Chapter, Chair.....	Tex.	150.00
Mr. W. T. Henry, Through Jane Douglas Chapter.....	Tex.	150.00
John Davis Chapter, Chair.....	Tex.	150.00
Lady Washington Chapter, Chair.....	Tex.	150.00
San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, Chair.....	Tex.	150.00
William Findley Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	Tex.	40.00
Sallie K. Vincent, At Large, Foundation.....	Tex.	1.00
Beverly Manor Chapter, Chair.....	Va.	150.00
Chancellor Wythe Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	Va.	50.00
Mrs. Letta W. Gibbs, At Large, Foundation.....	Va.	2.00
Wisconsin Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Box.....	Wisc.	35.00
Beloit Chapters, Chair.....	Wisc.	150.00
Fond du Lac Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	Wisc.	10.00
Mrs. Ada C. Merrell, At Large, Foundation.....	Wisc.	1.00
Mrs. Grace A. de Swarte, At Large, Foundation.....	Wisc.	1.00
West Virginia, Chair.....	W. Va.	150.00
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	W. Va.	75.00
Daniel Davison Chapter, Chair.....	W. Va.	150.00
William Henshaw Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	W. Va.	58.00
Mrs. Beatie S. Campbell, At Large, Foundation.....	W. Va.	1.00
Mrs. Susan M. R. Waugh, At Large, Foundation.....	W. Va.	5.00
Mrs. Mary C. Gerhart, At Large, Foundation.....	Wyo.	2.00
Shanghai Chapter, $\frac{1}{2}$ Chair.....	China	20.00
		<hr/> \$17,565.98



BOOK REVIEW

Washington Heights—Manhattan. Its Eventful Past. By Reginald Pelham Bolton. Printed for the Author and sold by him at the Bolton Building, 116 East 19th St., New York. 1924.

To every student of the development of America, and of that part in particular which means the great city of New York, this book should be of absorbing interest, for it is filled with the history of the early battles fought about this region, and gives abundant anecdotes of the patriots who took part in them, and also of the humbler farmers who, then as now, are the mainstay of our Nation.

The volume leads the reader step by step through a series of excavations carried over a period of twenty-five years by the Author and members of the New York Historical Society, and by William L. Calver, with the result that old boundaries have been found and the sites of Indian occupation explored, and also those of Colonial dwellings and the old forts which protected Manhattan from early days through the Revolutionary period.

The tale of the actual work, and the various discoveries, the narratives of the early farmers and of the men great in our Colonial history and the description of ancient landmarks make thrilling reading, and the many authenticated dates in connection with these incidents give much of value to the genealogist.

The many illustrations are especially interesting, as are the photographs of the collections made of Indian pottery, Colonial china and Revolutionary relics found in the course of excavation. It is a most valuable volume for the younger generation and future posterity as it is too vividly written to ever grow old and stale in historical worth, and the ease with which all is told will impress the history of Harlem and Washington Heights indelibly on their minds.

A coincidence with the publication of this work is the final demolition of Nagel's burying plot and the immediate section in which so much was found. With the powerful steam shovels, much more was brought to light of the remains of the British and American Revolutionary camps with skeletons, buttons, weapons, the bones of many a long dead Indian, and the earliest of the white man also buried there in 1664.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

To insure accuracy in the reading of names and promptness in publication, Chapter reports must be typewritten. They should not exceed 400 words in length and must be signed by a Chapter officer.—EDITOR.

Shenandoah Chapter (Oneida, N. Y.) was organized in December, 1902. We contribute to the Tamasee Endowment Fund, the Philippine Scholarship Fund, Ellis Island, Immigrant Manual, American International College and the New York Valley Forge Bell quota. We give prizes for essays in American History, we distribute Flag Codes and do a great deal of other Americanization work.

The graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers have been marked in Madison County. A boulder with a bronze tablet marks the home site of Chief Shenandoah, for whom the chapter is named. In 1906 a Memorial Fund was started so that sometime we might place a suitable memorial in Oneida to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers, sailors and patriots who are buried in this county. During the World War this fund was invested in Liberty Bonds, but on June 30, 1925 our Memorial Dream came true when we unveiled and presented to the city the beautiful bubble drinking fountain. This was made at a cost of \$700. It is cut from a block of Smith-Barre granite, six feet high and weighing eight tons. The bubble is operated by a footplate, sunken in the cement base, while from a faucet in the rear, operated in the same manner, one can draw water in a pail.

The unveiling exercises were as follows: Bugle call by the Boy Scouts; singing of America and salute to the flag; invocation by the Rev. George B. Swinnerton; address by Mrs. Charles W. Nash, former State Regent of New York, and music by a male quartette.

Mrs. Otto Pfaff, Chairman of the Fountain Committee, presented the fountain to the chapter, then the presentation of the fountain to the mayor and the city was made by the Regent, Mrs. George A. Page. It was accepted by the mayor, Mr. Arthur L. Abbott, and Mr. Jerome Fort, Chairman of the Park and Playground Committee. The unveiling was by Miss Nancy Virginia

Milnes and Miss Ruth DePuy, both children dressed in Colonial costume.

The fountain is Shenandoah Chapter's part in the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Revolutionary War.

SARAH B. HURD,
Historian.

Bedford Chapter (Bedford, Pa.) has unveiled a very beautiful bronze tablet on the stone building in this city, with the following inscription:

George Washington
First in War—First in Peace
and first in the hearts of
his countrymen

This tablet marks the building
used by
President George Washington
as his headquarters
Oct. 19 and 20, 1794,
When he was in Bedford, in charge
of the United States Army,
which was en route to quell the
Whiskey Insurrection in
Western Pennsylvania.

Erected by Bedford Chapter
D. A. R.
May 31, 1926

After an invocation, as the band played the Star Spangled Banner, the tablet was unveiled by two overseas members of the American Legion. Our Regent, Mrs. John H. Jordan, delivered the address, which was enthusiastically received. She spoke of the insurrection, the danger of our nation and how comprehensively Washington grasped the situation; his anxiety to avoid bloodshed, and yet his conviction that the supremacy of the law must be maintained. She referred to the offer made by a committee from the insurgents when Washington reached Bedford, that they would lay down their arms and submit, upon certain conditions named. Washington refused and said that there could be no compromise, that he considered



MARBLE SEAT DEDICATED AT
McCALL POINT, DUBLIN, GA.

the support of the law an object of the first magnitude, and that nothing short of proof of absolute submission would retard the march of the army into the western counties. He appointed Gen. Harry Lee, of Virginia, Commander-in-Chief and ordered that the army should advance on October 23, the left wing starting at Cumberland, Md., the right wing at Bedford. These orders were obeyed. In going from Cumberland to Bedford, Washington traveled the road which was cut through forests by the Virginia troops under his command when they marched from Cumberland to Bedford in 1758.

As the band played America, the large gathering of people was dismissed.

CORNELIA PENNELL,
Recording Secretary.

Covina Chapter (Covina, Calif.). Under the direction of our Regent, Mrs. W. M. Warren, the chapter closed the year in June, 1926, with thirty-six members. On October 6, 1925, a birthday cake with thirty-five red, white and blue candles was presented by the Regent in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the National

Society. In December the chapter entertained at luncheon the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Jessie H. Shreve, of San Diego. In February a Colonial tea was given at the home of Mrs. E. G. Prather and in April a musicale, followed by luncheon, was given at the home of Mrs. Warren.

The Conservation Committee during the year planted 1,670 trees and 50 shrubs. Seven of these, including a Christmas tree, were planted in the yard at the Neighborhood House in Merwin. On April 6, following the custom of planting a tree for each retiring Regent, a redwood tree was planted in the Covina Hospital grounds. Short exercises were in charge of Mrs. E. G. Prather.

The largest contribution to the Welfare work was the installation of water at the Neighborhood House, Merwin (a Mexican settlement), at a cost of \$120. This was done in memory of Mrs. H. N. Webber, who was at all times in close touch with the much-needed social work in this community. During the past year we have contributed the following: \$5 to the Baroness de Ropp Fund for Russian Refugees; \$5 to the Student Loan Fund; \$5 to the Philippine Scholarship and \$25 to the American Legion



MEMBERS OF KUILKA CHAPTER
IN COLONIAL COSTUMES



WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS,
BEDFORD, PA.

Endowment. At Christmas we gave \$15 for the purchase of Christmas boxes for disabled soldiers and \$5 for the entertainment fund at Angel Island.

Always co-operating with the Covina Woman's Club in Americanization work, the chapter furnished a patriotic program for the club on Washington's Birthday. We have responded to all National and State requirements. The sum of \$7.50 was expended for Flag leaflets, which, with manuals, have been distributed among the public schools in our vicinity.

CLARA S. RATEKIN,
Historian.

Huajatolla Chapter (Walsenburg, Colo.). The first historical spot in Huerfano County to be marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution was the old fort at La Veta, near the foot of the Spanish Peaks, known as Francisco Plaza. Mr. John Hamilton, the present owner, lives in part of the southwest wing and has done much to preserve the buildings and to beautify the grounds. He aided the Daughters by

securing a stone of native granite, to which the bronze tablet is attached.

The fort was built in 1862 to protect the trading post from the Indians. The post was owned and operated by Col. J. M. Francisco and Henry Daigre. The land was a portion of the St. Vrain land grant. Thousands of head of cattle were pastured in the mountains, while the fertile valley of the Cuchara River was cultivated. There were seventeen men in this party, of whom one, Hiram Vasquez, is living. He told how he helped make the adobe and lay the walls of the old fort. All the lumber used was cut and sawed by hand and a portion of one of the gates is still held together by big square nails, also hand made. The dedication exercises were held on June 5, and the public was invited. Several hundred voices united in singing "America," after which the invocation was given by the Rev. Fred Sager. Mrs. J. T. Manning sang a solo and then our Regent, Mrs. S. Julian Lamme, with a few appropriate words, presented the tablet. It was unveiled by Mrs. A. R. Francisco and accepted by Mayor Craig of La Veta. The principal speaker, Judge Henry Hunter,



MARKER ERECTED AT FRANCISCO PLAZA,
LA VETA, COLO., BY HUAJATOLLA CHAPTER



MONUMENT ERECTED BY
RUSSELLVILLE CHAPTER, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

remembers many of the early pioneers and he paid high tribute to their memory and their work.

Huajatolla Chapter was organized in 1924 by the State Regent, Mrs. John Bushinger, and Mrs. James Dick, Jr., who served as our Chapter Regent for two years.

In conjunction with the Daughters of Veterans, the chapter presented a 75-foot flag pole and a 16-foot Flag to the New Huerfano County High School, and each year we have a gold medal as a prize for the best historical essay written by a pupil in the Junior High.

MRS. GEORGE S. NIEBUHR,
Historian.

Cuyahoga Portage Chapter (Akron, Ohio). The accompanying illustration is of one of the two markers placed at the north and south ends of Portage Trail where it enters and leaves Akron. These boulders with bronze tablets were placed by the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter at the time that Akron celebrated its centennial, and formed a very important part of the celebration.

This chapter of over one hundred active

members was organized more than thirty years ago, and is the oldest of three chapters in this county, it took its name from the Indian Trail, known as Portage Path, which was a highway dividing the waters of the Lakes on the north from those of the Gulf on the south. For eight miles through the city the trail winds, and leads one over a path traveled by all explorers who passed south from the waters of the north, carrying their canoes, camping on the divide, whence little villages sprang up. Cuyahoga Portage Chapter truly chose an important historic site to mark on so auspicious an occasion. Mr. Brown, Secretary of State, accepted the memorial, which was dedicated by Mrs. Lowell Hobart, at that time Regent of Ohio. Mrs. O. D. Dailey, State Chairman of Historic Spots, made the unveiling address at the north end of the trail. The chapter entertained the members and their guests at luncheon.

MRS. O. D. DAILEY,
State Chairman of Historic Spots.

Kuilka Chapter (Shelbyville, Ill.) gave a Washington party which took the form of



BOULDER MARKED BY
KEANDAGA CHAPTER, NAPLES, N. Y.

a picture gallery of Revolutionary times. The members chose different characters to represent, and after a short sketch of that character was read, curtains parted showing the figure suitably framed, while soft lights and suitable music added greatly to the effect. Our regular February meeting was devoted to the Constitution. The address was made by Mr. George B. Rhoads, a young lawyer, who brought out most clearly the need of just such steps as the National Society have taken to bring about a greater respect for and obedience to the laws of the land.

On Washington's Birthday we presented to the High School a handsomely framed copy of Washington's prayer at Valley Forge. This has a prominent place in the Assembly Hall. We find the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine indispensable to our work as a chapter, for we use the historical programs therein outlined. We find them so helpful that we have voted to use them again next year. We have located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers during the past year. We have agitated the question of the proper display of the Flag and have succeeded in getting the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter.

As we look back over the year's work we feel that we have won a recognized place in community affairs, and this position we expect to justify anew in our preparation for the Centennial of our County and County Seat in 1927.

EDNA E. CONN,
Regent.

**Kiandaga
Chapter(Naples,**

N. Y.) celebrated its fourth anniversary in June. Although small in numbers we are an active chapter. Besides State and National dues we have given to the activities sponsored by the National Society. Through our efforts the thrift system has been organized in the school.

We unveiled a large boulder with a bronze tablet in memory of Chief Canesque, of the Seneca Indian Tribe, in appreciation of his friendship to the early settlers, many of them soldiers in the Revolution. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of people on the historic old square in the shadow of the final resting place of Chief Canesque. Many heroes of the Revolutionary War are buried in the same cemetery. The bronze tablet bears the following inscription: "Memorial—Canesque, Chief of the Senecas at Nundawaho Village who came from the Genesee Reservation to die and be buried in his beloved Kiandaga Valley. Kiandaga Chapter, D. A. R., Naples, New York."

In July the chapter presented to the village a beautiful flag, which floats from a flagpole placed near the boulder. A program appropriate to the sesqui-centennial was given.

After being petitioned by the chapter, the village officials have changed the name of the old square (the common around which the town of Naples was founded), to Kiandaga Common. At the High School commencement exercises a prize of \$5 was given for the best essay on "New York in the American Revolution."

Much credit
is due our



MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY AT DEDICATION OF THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN ERECTED IN HER HONOR AS FOUNDER OF D. A. R. IN OREGON

Regent, Mrs. Mary B. Tozer and our Vice-Regent, Mrs. James W. Granby, both of whom have given of their time and energy to the furtherance of our activities.

LILLIAN E. MOREY,
Treasurer.

Cabrillo Chapter (Los Angeles, Calif.) was organized in 1913 with 19 members and now (1927) we have 101 members. We have always specialized in patriotic education and Americanization. For some years a favorite work of the chapter has been with the Albion Elementary Public School, with 800 pupils, only 10 of whom have American parents. The day school has 40 adults and there are 100 adults in the night school.

Each year the chapter gives a prize for the best essays on some patriotic subject, the most recent topic being "Our American Flag." At the January chapter meeting the four prize winners, Louis Marchesi, Mary Nakasuiji, Charlie Costa, and Josephine Bejarano, in charge of their teacher, came to read their essays. When the papers had been read, the pupils, all of whom are in the sixth grade, gave the salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance, accompanied in both by the chapter members. The exercises concluded with everyone present singing "America the Beautiful." The children were treated to ice cream and cake by Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, Chapter Chairman of Patriotic Education. A few days later Mrs. Casselberry and the Americanization Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Cattell, visited the Albion school, where they had the honor of presenting the medals and books to the four prize winners.

MRS. A. E. HART,
Historian.

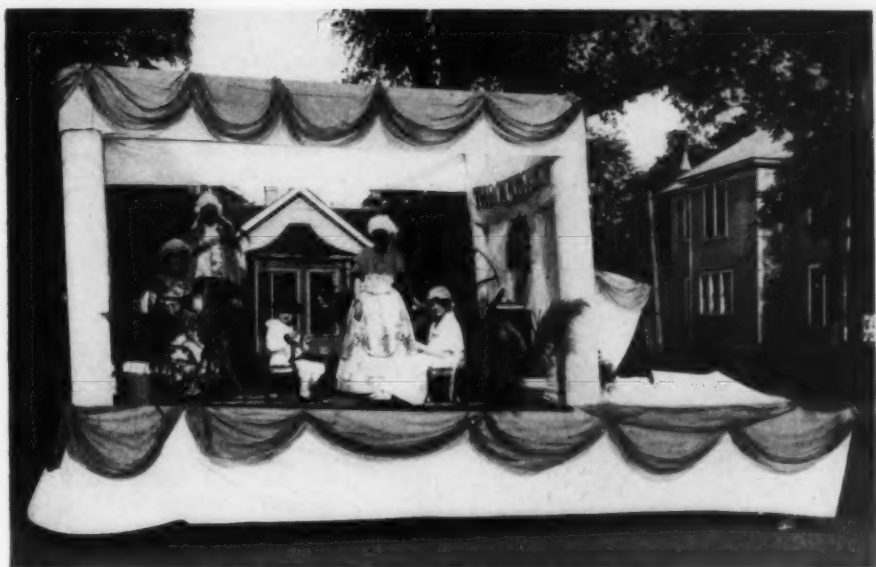
Major Hugh Dinwiddie Chapter (Knightstown, Ind.). Our meetings are held from October to June, inclusive, and our programs have been varied and interesting. They have included addresses, exhibits, teas, a garden party, a quilting bee and always a special Washington Day program. For our Flag Day program we have met each year at the home of the Henry Clay Historical Society, formerly the historic home of General William Grose. We have given picture shows, made an autograph

quilt, celebrated Arbor and Armistice days and we have co-operated with other patriotic societies in observing Memorial Day. In conjunction with the W. C. T. U. we have put the Bible back in our public schools, and we have given a gold medal each year to the pupil having the highest grade in American history.

We have placed the D. A. R. Magazine in our Public Library and a show case for Revolutionary relics in the General Omar Bundy room of the Historical Building. Out of six papers sent from Indiana last year to the chairman of the National Reciprocity Bureau, four were from our chapter.

With the aid of the Historical Society we have placed markers on the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers; Caleb Dille, Captain Philip Headrick and Richard Conway. These graves were located in different parts of the county so we made a pilgrimage in honor of these and four other heroes of the Revolution who are buried in the county. First we held a patriotic service in the Public Square at Knightstown, then going by automobile through the country from place to place, our way marked by flags displayed at the farm houses all along the route, we stopped to place a wreath and a flag on each grave and to unveil with proper ceremonies, the markers upon the three. This ceremony took place on the 146th anniversary of the battle of Monmouth.

Our outstanding achievement in 1925 was the unveiling on Armistice Day, of a marker in memory of twenty soldiers of the Revolution who lie buried in Henry County. This was made possible through the untiring efforts of our Regent, Mrs. A. O. Morris, and our Registrar, Mrs. O. E. Holloway. A boulder was placed on the library grounds and upon it was mounted a beautiful bronze tablet engraved with the names of Captain Philip Headrick, Captain James Stevenson, Caleb Dille, John See, Christopher Long, Hugh Healey, Ebenezer Harper, Lewis Tackett, Jacob Morris, Captain Nathaniel Leonard, Jacob Wimmer, Richard Conway, Andrew Ice, Orr Scovelle, Aaron Dunn, Nathan Powell, John McDonald, Thomas Helman and Isaac Cocks. After appropriate ceremonies little Charles William Hewitt, who is the fifth generation from Hugh Healey, unveiled the marker and placed a wreath upon it, after which a patriotic



THRONATEESKA CHAPTER'S FLOAT IN ELKS' PARADE



MARKING PORTAGE TRAIL, AKRON, OHIO

address was delivered by the Hon. Arthur R. Robinson, United States Senator from Indiana.

LORA E. BUTLER,
Historian.

Russellville Chapter (Russellville, Ky.) on November 11, 1926, unveiled a beautiful tablet in the city park. This is to honor the names of three famous Revolutionary generals, prominent in Kentucky history: Logan, Russell, and Adair. All were born and reared in Logan County, Kentucky. The following program was rendered: Salute to the flag; song, America; reading by Cecili Bailey, "Your Flag and Mine;" and an address by Professor Cannon, "What the D. A. R. Stands for."

The tablet was unveiled by two descendants, Ellen Proctor and Mary Newman Griffith, who also placed flowers on the monument. The tablet was presented to the city in an address by our Regent, Mrs. Neva Garretson Piper, and was accepted by the Mayor, Mr. P. C. Andrews.

The ceremonies were attended by about 2,000 people. While our chapter is still in its infancy we have about 43 members, all of whom are active and interested in the work being done. Practically all of our members take the D. A. R. Magazine. We have a year book with interesting programs and we have prominent men address us on various subjects.

ISORA NEWMAN KIRKPATRICK,
Historian.

John Laurens Chapter (Dublin, Ga.). Wednesday, January 5, the John Laurens Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a formal dedication ceremony for McCall Point, when the memorial marble seat, placed there, was unveiled to the memory of the World War soldiers who died from Laurens County.

Mrs. M. H. Franklin, State Regent of the Georgia D. A. R., made an address in which she accepted the memorial for the State D. A. R.

With flags placed around the park, members of the chapter and visitors gathered near, with a squad from Company K, Georgia National Guard, present to take part in the program, the scene was most impressive.

The inscription on the seat is:

To the Memory of Our Boys
Who Lost Their Lives in the
World War
Erected by John Laurens Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
1926

Preceding the exercise a lovely buffet luncheon was held by the chapter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glover Burney, on Bellevue road, in honor of Mrs. H. M. Franklin, of Tennille, State Regent.

MRS. M. J. GUYTON,
Regent.

Thronateeska Chapter (Albany, Ga.). The chapter has met regularly in the homes of its members, but the March meeting was held in the Assembly Room of the Chapter House, as the officers of the Governing Board have, after many months, granted Thronateeska Chapter a day satisfactory to the members. The initial meeting was a celebration with Mrs. F. F. Putney, our "Fairy God-mother," and Judge Putney our "Guest of Honor;" on this happy occasion, Mrs. Stella Wright Coles, ex-Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter, was also a distinguished visitor.

All patriotic days have been observed. Flag Day was celebrated at Iris Court, and the flag of our forefathers was unfurled in all its glory. In October, Thronateeska Chapter entertained at Iris Court, the home of Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, with a birthday party in honor of the natal day of our National Society. A large cake beautifully embossed in blue and buff, with insignia surrounded by thirty-four candles, commemorated the event.

A copy of our history was given to the members of the senior class in High School making the highest average in American History.

Members of the chapter were active in selling "Georgia Day Flags," and in support of Hospital Association, Red Cross and other philanthropic work.

Mrs. Sidney J. Jones, a member of the chapter, contributed to Georgia Shelves in Memorial Continental Hall, a copy of Revised Statutes of Constitution of United States, published in 1844.

Thronateeska Chapter sponsored a baby show, dance, bridge party, bridge supper,



MEMBERS OF ROCK RIVER CHAPTER, STERLING, ILLINOIS



FLOAT ENTERED BY BERNARD ROMANS CHAPTER IN ARMISTICE DAY PARADE AT COLUMBUS, MISS.

and a very successful pure-food show and cooking school, proceeds from same have aided in reducing our debt to publishers of our history.

One of our charter members, Mrs. (G. M.) Julia Holcome Bacon, has planted a pecan tree in Tift Park as a memorial to her husband who was the father of the pecan industry in the South.

The following contributions have been made to local, State and National causes:

Chair in Constitution Hall, \$150.00; Auditorium Fund, \$20.00; Georgia Bay Fund, \$45.50; D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, \$45.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$4.00; Ellis Island Fund, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual Fund, \$22.75; Library Fund, \$2.00; Kenmore Fund, \$2.00; State Conference Dues, \$18.20; National Dues, \$85.00; Paid on Chapter House, \$50.00; Stone Mountain Memorial Coins, \$20.00; Payments on Publishing History, \$757.00; Miscellaneous, \$147.09. Total, \$1,373.04. Thronateeska Chapter has published "Reminiscences and History of

Dougherty County, Georgia," at a cost of \$2,542.87 for 1,000 copies.

CLARA J. WHITEHEAD.

Rock River Chapter (Sterling, Ill.) appreciates the honor of having one of its charter members, Mrs. Frank J. Bowman, elected State Regent of Illinois. Mrs. Bowman was our Organizing Regent in 1917. For the last five years she has been a State officer, having served three years as Corresponding Secretary and two years as Recording Secretary.

The chapter held its annual meeting May 9 at which our Regent, Mrs. William H. Perry, presented a comprehensive report of the chapter's activities during her very efficient administration. During Mrs. Perry's Regency the membership of Rock River Chapter greatly increased.

Mrs. George W. Wilcox, our Registrar, has prepared over forty pages of local genealogy and sent them as a gift from Rock River Chapter to Memorial Continental Library. The chapter has expended



TABLET UNVEILED BY MAJOR HUGH DINWIDDIE CHAPTER, KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA

\$117 on lineage books during the last two years. Our files of all available numbers through volume sixty-eight are now complete. Four original historical papers read at our meetings, three of which were written by members of the local chapter, have been accepted by the National Reciprocity Chairman. Rock River Chapter takes pride in the fact that it has always been 100 per cent in its quota to every National and State project. During the last two years our chapter has given about \$300 to patriotic education and Americanization, besides many other gifts. The gifts include a memorial scholarship for one year to the Martha Berry School in honor of Mrs. Sophie Chester Kilgour, one of our charter members, a gift of \$50 to the local Y. W. C. A., two boxes of books containing 125 volumes sent to the Tennessee Industrial School for mountain whites and a box of materials for the women at Ellis Island. Two flags have been presented to local organizations.

We have held eighteen regular chapter meetings during the past year. On October 11, we entertained the chapters of the Second Division. This meeting was attended by the State Regent and some of the other State officers, beside five visiting chapter Regents. The meeting was a great success.

Before handing the gavel over to her successor, Mrs. Howard N. Geyer, Mrs. Perry presented the chapter with some steel files for the preservation of its records.

BERTHA M. FORBES,
Historian.

Multnomah Chapter (Portland, Ore.). When Multnomah, the Mother Chapter in Oregon, was organized, little thought the founder or her followers that they were making history and that within three decades the site would be marked as a "historic spot." But this has eventuated, and it was done at the suggestion of our President-General, Mrs. Cook, made on her memorable visit to the west in 1924.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the present Regent, Mrs. O. J. Goffin—at that time Chairman of the Committee for Preservation of Historic Spots—a beautiful fountain now marks the corner where formerly stood the house erected and long occupied by the J. B. Montgomery family; for here it was that Mrs. Montgomery founded the

first society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State. That was on February 21, 1896.

Dedicatory exercises took place September 22, 1925, with fitting ceremonies, the Regent, Mrs. Goffin, presiding, and a large number of Daughters and others present. Rev. Dr. W. W. Youngson gave the invocation. An address recounting the beginnings and paying tribute to Mrs. Montgomery was read by Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, member number twenty in Oregon.

The fountain was unveiled by two of Mrs. Montgomery's grandsons, Wilfred and Rufus Zogbaum, and then presented to the city by Mrs. Goffin and accepted by the Mayor, George L. Baker.

The tiled bowl is in the blue and white of the National colors, and the legend and emblem in bronze rise at the back. The inscription reads:

On This Site
Multnomah Chapter
The First in Oregon
Daughters of the American Revolution
was Organized by
Mary Phelps Montgomery
Feb. 21, 1896
Marked by Multnomah Chapter, 1925.

Limited space permits only a brief extract from the account of Mrs. Montgomery's work.

The efforts that led up to the D. A. R. organization in Oregon were long and laborious. The National Society had been formed but 5 years before, and Portland women (so far from the scene) were not greatly interested. No one, east or west, could prevision the expansion of the parent society as witnessed today, into such vast numbers and noble power. Mrs. Montgomery would be the first to say that much of her success lay in the able assistants she had in bringing the eligible applicants up to the required quota. At last 17 were gathered into the charter list, of which number, 12 are still on this side of "Deep River." Mrs. Montgomery was also the first and only State Regent for several of those dawning years. She is, and has always been, honored in Washington in many ways on her numerous visits to the Capitol, and she is one whom we who know her best "delight to honor."

EMILY LINDSLEY ROSS,
Chaplain.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

SPECIAL MEETING—January 29, 1927

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at 10 A. M. Saturday, January 29, 1927, in the Board Room at Memorial Continental Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the Board arose and repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The President General expressed her regret that Mrs. Earle could not be present on account of illness, and appointed Mrs. Lord to act as Secretary *pro tem*. The following members were noted by the Secretary as being present: *National Officers*: Mrs. Brosseau, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Wyant, Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Beavers. *State Regent*: Mrs. Willey.

The Treasurer General reported 92 members for reinstatement, and moved: *That the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 92 former members.* Motion seconded by Mrs. Lord. Carried. The ballot was cast, and the President General welcomed these former members back into the Society.

The Registrar General then presented her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 2,050 applications for membership.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH A. HELMICK,
Registrar General.

The Registrar General offered the following motion: *That the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for 2,050 applicants for membership.* Motion seconded by Mrs. Hobart. Carried. The ballot was cast, and the President General declared these applicants admitted to the Society.

The Organizing Secretary General then presented her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

It is my pleasure to submit the following report:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Myrtle Peck at Tempe, Arizona; Miss Zaida Knight at Whittier, California; Mrs. Martha Hasseltine Hinkle Dooley at Rockville, Indiana; Mrs. Mary M. Woods at Tama, Iowa; Mrs. Claudia Yewell Lindly at Winfield, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Walker Travis at Plainwell, Michigan; Mrs. Jessie Polk Zink at Sterling, Nebraska; Mrs. Jane U. Ridley at Madison, New Jersey; Miss Grace Ward at Port Clinton, Ohio; Miss Alma Guitner at Westerville, Ohio; Mrs. Frankie Jones Williamson at Duncan, Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy at Okemah, Oklahoma; Mrs. Maud Pollock Maxwell at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lola

Brown Beeler at Jefferson City, Tennessee; Mrs. Frances Overton Walton Simmons at Springfield, Tennessee.

The State Regent of Colorado requests that a chapter be authorized at Pueblo, Colorado.

Through their respective State Regents the following chapters wish to be incorporated with a view to owning property: Western Shores Chapter of Long Beach, California; Adirondack Chapter of Malone, New York.

The following chapter names are submitted for approval:

Coconino for chapter at Flagstaff, Arizona; Anne Loucks for chapter at Martinez, California; Fontainequi-Bouille at Pueblo, Colorado; Glencoe for chapter at Glencoe, Illinois; Chief Pontiac for chapter at Pontiac, Illinois; Michael Hilligas for chapter at Harrisburg, Illinois; Dr. Samuel Prescott for chapter at Wheaton, Minnesota; Julia Hancock for chapter at Lewistown, Montana; Musselshell for chapter at Roundup, Montana; Elkhorn Valley for chapter at West Point, Nebraska; Ephraim Polk for chapter at Sterling, Nebraska; Loantaka for chapter at Madison, New Jersey.

The following chapters have met all requirements and are now presented for confirmation: Ozark at Ozark, Alabama; David Moffat at Craig, Colorado; Marissa at Marissa, Illinois; William Oard at Brazil, Indiana; Sarah Ann Cochrane at Plymouth, Michigan; General Henry Hastings Sibley at Saint Paul, Minnesota; Harmony Mission at Butler, Missouri; Lieut. Richard Falley at Osceola, Nebraska; Mary Katharine Goddard at Omaha, Nebraska; Sally Cobb at Neligh, Nebraska; Ann Simpson Davis at Columbus, Ohio; Turtle Creek at Lebanon, Ohio; James Blair at Corsicana, Texas; William Halbert at Colorado, Texas; George Pearis at Pearisburg, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
Organizing Secretary General.

The Organizing Secretary General moved: *The adoption of the Organizing Secretary General's report with its usual confirmation of chapters and Organizing Regents, authorization of a chapter and permission for the Adirondack Chapter at Malone, and the Western Shores Chapter at Long Beach to incorporate.* Motion seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The President General requested that a note of sympathy from the Board be sent our Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Earle, who is ill.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN WALDO LORD,
Secretary *pro tem*.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Regular Meeting, February 9, 1927

February 9, 1927
The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, in the Board Room, on Wednesday, February 9, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Matthew Brewster, offered prayer and led the Members in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Brosseau, Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Stookey, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Wyant, Mrs. Helmick, Miss McDuffee, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Frelinghuysen; *State Regents:* Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Botts, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Schick, Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Hoover Hanger; *State Vice Regents:* Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Johnson.

The President General, Mrs. Brosseau, read her report.

Report of the President General

The evening following our last Board Meeting on October 20th is no doubt as keenly alive in your memory as it is in mine, for it was then that the District Daughters gave that most brilliant and colorful reception in honor of the President General and the National Board, at the Washington Club. As the chief executive I was proud to represent our Society, and as a very plain person I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the women and their husbands and friends. This is a delightful courtesy which is extended to every President General during her term of office, and I now wish to felicitate my successor upon the pleasure that awaits her!

The day following the Board Meeting, October 21st, brought two interesting experiences. War workers, who had seen service both abroad and at home, and the heads of a very few National organizations, were invited to a private audience with Queen Marie at the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia. Through the watchfulness of Mrs. Patton our organization was included. It was a very small group of women, not more than 150, who lined up in two rows on either side of the crimson carpet which led to an improvised dais or throne. Queen Marie, with her son and daughter, passed through the waiting lines and we all essayed something that was a cross between a courtesy and a bow. She spoke a few words of greeting and then shook hands with everyone. It was a delightful and unique experience.

That same evening I attended the dinner given to her by Mayor Kendrick, which was a larger function, but brilliant and colorful.

But, very delightful was Saturday, October 23rd, D. A. R. Day at the Washington House in High Street at the Sesqui-Centennial. Mrs. Patton, your President General, two past Presidents General, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Cook, and many National Officers received several hundred members. Tea was served through the courtesy of Mrs. William Henry Sayen of St. Davids, Pennsylvania. As a memento of that day, I am possessed of a very beautiful pewter bowl and tray, exquisitely engraved with thirty-five beloved names, Washington House, our insignia and a heart-warming inscription.

That same evening North Carolina gave a most charming dinner at the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia for the National Officers. Mrs. Westray Battle of Asheville presided gracefully in the absence of Mrs. Gregory, State Regent, who had suddenly been called home. The twenty-two toasts were brief, clever and to the point, beating the record of any men's dinner I have ever been privileged to attend.

Sunday morning it was my great privilege to attend the services in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Dr. Burk preached an especially inspiring and patriotic sermon. The spell of the service in that exquisite chapel will linger long in my memory. To add to the joy of the occasion, I was accompanied by Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Walker and Miss Barnett. On the return trip we were Mrs. Patton's luncheon guests at the Philadelphia Country Club.

An invitation to attend the convention of the Reserve Officers Association held in Norfolk, Virginia, October 25th to 27th and to be one of the honor guests and speakers at the banquet was most regretfully declined,—the "Southern Circuit" being too close at hand.

On Monday, October 25th, Miss Helen Cummings of Alexandria, gave a very delightful tea in honor of your President General and the State Officers of the Colonial Dames of Virginia.

Leaving Washington the night of the 28th, I arrived in Charlotte, North Carolina the next morning and was for the day the guest of the Central Council of Charlotte, composed of the following five chapters: Battle of Charlotte, Halifax Convention, Liberty Hall, Mecklenberg, and Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence. A very large luncheon was given in the Charlotte House which enabled me to renew old acquaintances and make many new ones. Also, it was my privilege during the program which followed, to outline our national activities for the coming year.

A drive with Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, former State Regent of North Carolina was a most pleasant feature of the afternoon. That was followed by a small tea at the lovely Colonial home of Mrs. Neill Pharr, which I enjoyed because of the intimate personal nature.

In Charlotte I found our own Mrs. Burney of South Carolina and she and Mrs. Frank B. Smith accompanied me to the Western District meeting in Asheville. There

were many quite evident reunions for Mrs. Burney, but I was unable to decide from the discussions among our women just which of the Carolinas was the better state. Both sides claimed the honors.

The day at Asheville, with the Edward Buncombe Chapter as hostess, included a very large luncheon at the Woman's Club, a most beautiful building. Several ex-National and State Officers and Chapter Regents were present and the hours following the luncheon were most inspiring to a President General on her first visit.

The evening session was held in the auditorium and the audience contained a great preponderance of men. There again it was my pleasure to speak to the women upon the subject of the work of the National Society.

Colonel Moss of the American Flag Association and I were the only speakers scheduled, but Mayor Cathey added much to the evening by the brilliance of his address of welcome.

I had been heralded by the Asheville papers as one who would give a fiery speech of National Defense, so there was an extra squad of policemen stationed on the outskirts in evident anticipation of some sort of an outburst. But the address lacked pyrotechnics, so there was no excitement.

Interesting drives were taken around Asheville with much pleasure, and we enjoyed the courtesy of Grove Park Inn all during our stay.

Monday, November first was a real gala day and one long to be remembered, not only because of the pleasures experienced but because they were unexpected.

A wait of eight hours between trains in Memphis is the reason therefore and everyone knows Memphis and its brand of hospitality. I was the guest of the four chapters in the city, namely Adam Dale, Commodore Perry, Hermitage and Watauga. Also the Gayoso Hotel extended the courtesy of a comfortable room for my convenience and pleasure.

There was a dizzying round, beginning with a delightful breakfast at the Peabody given by Mrs. Thomas Day; a drive with our Mrs. Charles Bryan, which included a glimpse of the famous "Doughboy" statue, and a call on Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes—first member, first chapter regent and first State Regent,—in short, the dean of the Tennessee Daughters.

A large luncheon with over a hundred in attendance followed at the Gayoso, and last, but not least, there was the presentation of a unique and beautiful bouquet made of cotton pods in all stages of development, which delighted my heart. The women at the luncheon were apparently so interested and responsive that I felt as though I were addressing a conference. I left on the train at two-thirty, feeling as though a tonic of new life had been injected into my veins.

This trip seemed full of pleasant experiences and one of the happiest was Oklahoma City.

There I was joined on Tuesday by Mrs. Magna, Chairman of the Finance Committee for Constitution Hall, despite the fact that she was carrying a disabled arm in a sling. We found that Mrs. Hickam, the State Regent, instead of having a quiet conference with us, had bidden the neighboring Oklahoma Daughters to a luncheon at the Lee Huckens Hotel.

And they came, over two hundred strong, representing twelve or fifteen chapters, some of the members having driven two hundred miles to get there.

They brought such words of inspiration to us and we were graciously allowed as much time as we wished to talk upon the work of our organization in general and upon Continental Hall in particular.

Wednesday afternoon found us in Abilene, Texas,

ready for that State Conference, as guests of the John Davis Chapter.

The entire town turned out to do the Daughters honor—even the men's clubs, the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions entertained three different days at luncheon. The conference was marked by a spirit of giving. Generous contributions were made to State and National causes. In addition thirteen chairs were taken and the entire amount was raised for the Texas box.

Saturday we were the guests of the Jane Douglas Chapter in Dallas. Mrs. M. C. Turner gave a beautiful luncheon to the National, State and Chapter Officers in the lovely new Dallas Woman's Club.

Jane Douglas Chapter had a very large musical tea in the afternoon, during which there was the dedication of three flags,—United States, State and chapter. That evening Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Carruth gave a delightful dinner party for Mrs. Magna and myself in their own lovely home, to which many distinguished citizens of Dallas had been bidden.

The Tennessee Conference followed with two very happy and interesting days at Nashville. The four hostess chapters, Campbell, Colonel Thomas McCrory, Cumberland, and General James Robertson—provided a fine program and many delightful social affairs.

Loathe to relinquish Tennessee's hospitality, I stopped off at Chattanooga and was the guest at breakfast of the four chapters there, the Chickamauga, John Ross, Judge David Campbell and Nancy Ward.

One hundred or more Daughters gathered at the early hour of eight at the historic Read House, and whether or not they felt repaid for the early rising I do not know, but I am certain that I did. Again I was made a guest of the Read House during my brief stay.

The fact that I was unable to accept the invitation of the Bonny Kate Chapter to stop at Knoxville did not prevent a large delegation from coming to the train as I passed through that same afternoon and presenting me with a gorgeous bouquet of chrysanthemums. The same thought and courtesy applied to Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Slack and Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh Lewis when I reached Bristol that evening.

Armistice Day was observed by hard work at the office desk, but at night I attended a dinner given by the National Patriotic Council at the New Willard. General Amos Fries presided and several fine, patriotic addresses were given by men of repute who were present. It was my pleasure to represent the National Society and to give an address.

Later, in the company of a number of National Officers, I paid my respects to the Veterans of the Foreign Wars, who gave a large ball at the New Willard.

Queen Marie graciously accepted an invitation to visit Memorial Continental Hall and to meet our members at a reception to be given in her honor. The date was set for November 24th, but her sudden departure for home made that impossible.

It was my pleasure to represent the Society at a very interesting annual meeting of the Mayflower Society of the District of Columbia and to give greetings and a short talk.

Further invitations were accepted to luncheons of the Colonial Dames of the District, and the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter of New York, which celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday on November 29th. This being the chapter of our own Mrs. Whitman and the request having come from her last spring, the rule was broken and a chapter engagement was made.

The Women's Committee of the Sesquicentennial gave at its close on December 6th a very beautiful lunch-

eon at the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia. I was happy to be able to attend and to hear the reports of that splendid, efficient body of women who have given so unstintingly of their time, their energies and their money to make that part of the Sesqui the great success that it proved to be. I was very proud of the report given by our own Mrs. Patton on our part of the work, the interesting and historically reproduced Washington House in High Street of 1776, and only regretted that modesty and lack of time prevented Mrs. Patton from telling the world just what she has really done to help make that event memorable.

Nothing warms the heart quite so much as to feel that sometimes a prophet really has some honor in his own country. Therefore, the reception given for me by my own chapter, the Putnam Hill of Greenwich, Connecticut, on December 28th, was particularly pleasing to me. The rain and the winter sleet descended and the streets were rivers of slush, but none the less Chapter Regents and members came from far and near and there was a goodly gathering on that afternoon in the historic old Israel Putnam House, owned by the Putnam Hill Chapter. Miss Katharine Nettleton, State Vice Regent of Connecticut, represented the State, and it is needless to say, in the language of the village newspaper columnist, that "a good time was had by all."

On New Year's Day it was a great privilege and pleasure to extend to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur the use of Memorial Continental Hall for their reception. Upon hearing that they felt their own home inadequate for the very large number of guests they wished to greet on the first day of the year, we placed the Hall at their disposal and they were very happy and gracious in their prompt acceptance. They invited your President General to receive with them, but home and home affairs had already registered the first claim for that day, so regrets were reluctantly sent.

It was a great delight to be able to help celebrate on January 15th the thirty-fourth birthday of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Detroit, Michigan, one of the oldest, largest and most active chapters in the country. A very large luncheon was given at the Statler Hotel, to which all of the chapter regents in the State had been bidden. A great many of them came and the ballroom had the appearance of a State Conference. Having once been an associate member of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, all of the pleasures experienced were doubly great, and it was particularly enjoyable to be the house guest of Mrs. Henry B. Joy with our Vice President General, Mrs. L. Victor Seydel, and Mrs. Frank Dexter, of Grand Rapids.

The birthday of Benjamin Franklin, January 17th, was fittingly observed by the placing of a wreath on his statue, in Washington, and in conjunction with the Sons of the American Revolution, I represented our Society and gave an address on "Franklin as a Patriot."

On the evening of January 19th, it was my pleasure to represent the Society at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution of the District. My introduction by the toastmaster being prefaced by the words, "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," I might naturally expect to be handicapped in my own remarks. However, the occasion was quite a merry one and so my greetings from our Society to the Sons of the American Revolution being in a light vein were quite evidently preferred to a more serious address. That requirement was notably filled by Mr. William Mather Lewis, President of George Washington University.

It has been my pleasure to attend two very delightful affairs in the District. One was the annual luncheon of the Student Loan Fund Committee, of which Mrs. George Eastment is Chairman. About seventy-five were present and the interest and enthusiasm expressed regarding all of our national work was most gratifying.

The second was the highly successful and extremely enjoyable ball given for the benefit of the District Chapter House at the Mayflower Hotel on the 28th of January, and what better proof can I offer than that it impelled the guests to forget possible aches and pains, age and gray hairs and to enter unreservedly into the pleasures of the evening?

The third was a very delightful tea given in honor of the President General and the National Board of Management by the Dorothy Hancock Chapter, a group of splendid young women. Whenever I see the younger women seriously interested in carrying on our principles, it thrills me because we have all too few of the really younger generation in our ranks.

More and more, as time goes on, I realize that any President General is most fortunate to have right at her hand here in Washington such a large, helpful, interesting group of women as that which comprises the area called "The District." The cooperation which I have received from the chapters and the members has been heart warming and always inspiring. Two of my most splendid aides on the National Board have been Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Willey, and I am pleased to pay this tribute where it is so richly deserved.

Many personal and semi-official invitations have been accepted in the past few weeks, two in the last named class being from the Southern Society and the Pennsylvania Society. The latter was a dinner in honor of the new Governor, but I was unable to remain for the speaking, owing to the demands of the District Ball.

Our Society at its last Congress you will recall reiterated unqualified support of the National Defense Act. Similar action was taken by the American Legion auxiliary in its National Convention last October. Confronted with conditions in our country and the importance at the present time of taking some very definite stand in its defense, the President of the American Legion Auxiliary and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution decided to call a conference in Washington, February 9th to 11th, of the Women's Patriotic Organizations in further support of the Defense Act of 1921. A large majority of the thirty odd organizations invited to participate responded with such ardor that we contemplate a very enthusiastic and effective meeting. The conference will open with a mass meeting this evening in Memorial Continental Hall, when distinguished speakers will be heard on this all-important subject.

The work has been a delight as usual and every contact happy beyond words. I look back upon the retreating days as each better and more profitable than the last.

GRACE H. BROSBEAU,
President General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Your Recording Secretary General left the 19th of December for Chicago, and spent a very happy holiday season with her family at Winnetka. She had to forego

the pleasure of meeting many D. A. R. friends on account of illness in her family, and was obliged to return, after the New Year, by way of New Haven, Connecticut.

During the absence of the Recording Secretary General, the work in the office continued in the most systematic and efficient way, and she received a warm welcome from her staff upon her return, which makes this work for our National Society very worth while.

Your Recording Secretary General is very much in favor of the recommendation from the Executive Committee, that certificates go direct to members instead of being mailed to Chapter Regents.

The minutes of October 20, 1926, Regular Board meeting, December 1, 1926, Special Board meeting and January 29, 1927, Special Board meeting have been prepared and printed in Magazines. Copies of Board rulings were sent promptly to all National Officers, also the verbatim has been transcribed and indexed.

The October and December notification cards were mailed out promptly. Since the last Regular Board meeting 3,948 membership certificates and 5 Block certificates have been engrossed and mailed. All other work in my office is current and has been kept up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE F. EARLE,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

The following is a report of the work done in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General since October first.

Sixteen hundred and forty orders for supplies were filled, consisting of the following:

Application blanks.....	32,731
Leaflets "How to Become a Member"....	1,304
Leaflets of General Information.....	1,939
Pamphlets of Necessary Information for Chapters.....	235
Transfer cards.....	2,222
Constitution and By-laws.....	870

Two thousand two hundred and ninety-five letters and postals were received and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one were mailed.

The manuals sent from this office numbered 108,738 distributed in the following languages: English, 54,722; Spanish, 10,318; Italian, 12,033; Hungarian, 1,331; Polish, 6,008; Yiddish, 4,219; French, 3,061; German, 3,057; Russian, 2,451; Greek, 725; Swedish, 2,284; Portuguese, 2,440; Lithuanian, 2,040; Norwegian, 1,627; Bohemian, 2,422.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN WALDO LORD,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, read her first report.

Report of the Registrar General

The Registrar General's Department has been concentrating its efforts on reducing the accumulation of old records and supplementals. As previously reported the accumulation of application papers has been entirely wiped out by the six-months ruling and we are now able to verify and pass, if correct, every application coming to the office within a week after its receipt. Delay and failure (hereafter) to promptly accept applications for membership will be due to the failure on the part of those responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the papers to comply with the instructions upon the application blanks.

Will the members of the National Board please think very seriously upon this statement and emphasize strongly in their contacts with chapter regents and chapter registrars that the duty of complying with these instructions rests with them, and that in every case where they do not comply carefully with every detail instruction, the paper will go in the six-months file, correspondence will be necessary to procure the missing data that should have been sent with the original paper and they will cause a delay and added expense to themselves and the National Society.

In the early days of the Society the proof of lineage and service was not exacted of one applying for membership as today. As a result our archives contain many records with faulty data and no dates. Much time and research are now being given to supplying these deficiencies and making corrections. Since January 1, 1927, approximately five hundred corrections have been noted upon records in our files. These errors are brought to light by new applicants upon old and accepted records.

The value of our records will be gauged by the degree of their accuracy. It is hoped the time will come when it will be said, "If it has been accepted by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution it must be correct."

The supplementals are being cleared. I bespeak the further patience of those having papers with us. A supplemental paper requires the same detailed care and accuracy that an application paper does. With a few months more, we hope to report all supplementals examined. We may appear to be moving slowly in our work, but not slower than necessary, and I feel confident we are giving the Society a collection of family genealogies and history which will be one of its most valued possessions in the years to come.

The Department is greatly encouraged and its morale highly electrified when its efforts bring responses like this one—one of many—a quotation from a would-be member: "My sisters and I want to thank you for not accepting us through the _____ line, for at last we have found the truth, the philosopher's stone for which all genealogists should seek."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK,
Registrar General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, read her report.

Report of the Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927:

CURRENT FUND

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1926..... \$8,810.21

RECEIPTS

Annual dues, \$150.857; initiation fees, \$22.460; reinstatement fees, \$635; supplemental fees, \$1.529; certificates, \$7.50; constitution posters, \$2; copying lineage, \$3.60; creed cards, \$12.61; D. A. R. Reports, \$5.85; dies, \$1.50; directory, \$2.43; duplicate papers, and lists, \$501.10; exchange, \$1.67; flag codes, \$162.83; handbooks, \$6.80; index to library books, \$1.50; interest, \$486.57; interest—Life Membership fund, \$103.06; lineage, \$2,675.05; lineage index No. 1, \$35; lineage index No. 2, \$145; Magazine—subscriptions, \$16,011.50; advertisements, \$446.75; single copies, \$110.05; Notary fees, \$9.50; pictures—George Washington, \$20.83; proceedings, \$17.70; rent from slides, \$14.10; ribbon, \$7.77; sale of flags, \$7.20; slot machine, \$5.20; Story of the Records, \$1.50; telephone, \$56.63; contributions to Library, \$74.70; contributions to National Defense Committee, \$350; Auditorium events, \$1,399.75	
Total receipts	198,188.25
Transfer of Scott Fund from Permanent Fund for National Defense	1,000.00
	\$207,998.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: annual dues, \$1,945; initiation fees, \$380; supplemental fees, \$424	\$2,749.00
President General: clerical service, \$1,220; postage, \$65	1,285.00
Organizing Secretary General: clerical service, \$1,940; engrossing, \$6.50; regents lists, \$166; book and binders, \$31.13; postage, \$20; typewriter repairs, \$6.50	2,170.13
Recording Secretary General: clerical service, \$630; reporting Board, \$75; cards, \$241.88; binding books, \$9.75; postage, \$10; notarial fee, \$0.50; typewriter repairs, \$13.75	980.88
Certificates: clerical service, \$900; engrossing, \$581; postage, \$115; tubes, \$192.53; typewriter repairs, \$7.33	1,795.86
Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service, \$960; envelopes, paper, shears and tray, \$548.56; postage, \$200; typewriter repairs, \$7	1,715.56
Registrar General: clerical service, \$12,906.47; binding and lettering books, \$534; book, cards, folders, \$188.21; postage, \$50; expressage, \$8.89; typewriter repairs, \$12	13,699.57
Treasurer General: clerical service, \$7,585.23; books, binders and cards, \$135.43; typewriter repairs, \$11.40	7,732.06
Historian General: clerical service, \$1,950; typewriter repairs, \$7.85	1,957.85
Reporter General: clerical service, \$98.35; blanks, \$10.50	108.85
Librarian General: clerical service, \$1,460; accessions, \$177.60; binders, envelopes and dater, \$81.10; binding books, \$201.75; postage, \$10; expressage, \$5.08; typewriter repairs, \$7; refund—contribution, Tennessee, \$7.70	1,930.23
Curator General: clerical service, \$480; books and frames, \$54.91	534.91
General Office: clerical service, \$1,080; postage and stamped envelopes, \$1,390.86; binding books, \$5; flag codes and lists, \$18.43; car fare, \$5; drayage, \$5.25; typewriter repairs, \$9.50; flowers and wreaths, \$20; supplies, \$243.19	2,777.23
Committees: Americanization—bulletins, \$31.75; Buildings and Grounds—clerical service, \$40; book and covers, \$6.61; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial—postage, \$5; Conservation and Thrift—blanks, \$98.25; postage, \$12.91; Correct Use of Flag—circulars, \$97.75; Finance—clerical service, \$40; book, \$4.50; postage, \$0.75; Historical and Literary Reciprocity—clerical service, \$40; postage, \$20; papers, \$60; National Defense—clerical service, \$400; postage, file, books, subscriptions, etc., \$286.50; contribution for defense work, \$100; Patriotic Education—circulars, \$64.75; Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—slides, \$79.10; paper and binders, \$19.61; postage, \$25.38; Publicity—postage, \$15; Student Loan—circulars, \$20; postage, \$3	1,470.86
Expense of Buildings: employees pay roll, \$4,566.25; electric current and gas, \$274.63; ice, towel service and water rent, \$134.42; shades, \$4.95; refinishing portraits, \$216; repairs to coolers, elevator and roof, \$429.89; weather strips, \$12; express, \$1.17; hauling ashes, \$96.40; laundry expense, \$1.75; supplies, \$221.75	5,959.19
Printing Machine expense: printer, \$400; supplies, \$157.31	557.31
Magazine: Chairman—clerical service, \$31.50; postage, \$55; telegrams, \$5.15; Subscription Department—clerical service, \$908.68; postage, \$183.20; cards, book and paper, \$38.63; Editor—salary, \$950; articles and photos, \$556.75; envelopes and stationery, \$32.16; postage, \$6; Genealogical Editor—salary, \$200; Agents: supplies, \$33.25; commissions, \$75.34; Printing October-January issues, \$8,832.06; cuts October-January issues, \$797.50; stencils, \$22.50; postage, \$331.02; refund—subscriptions, \$8	13,066.74
Auditing accounts	300.00
Auditorium events: labor, \$153; lights, \$45; refunds, \$281	479.00
Duplicate paper fees refunded	5.00

Furniture and Fixtures—file, lamp, rug and typewriters	526.45
Lineage: Volumes 85-88, \$5,990.60; postage, \$225; express, \$.16; refund \$7	6,222.76
Ribbon	21.00
State Regents postage	209.50
Stationery	154.44
Telegrams and telephone	495.72
Thirty-sixth Congress: Credential Committee—clerical service, \$250; book, file, paper and stamp, \$29.55; postage, \$168.75; House—postage, \$10; Program—file, \$0.65	458.95
Total disbursements	\$69,384.05
Transferred to Permanent Fund	\$138,614.41
Balance	49,000.00
	<u>\$89,614.41</u>

PERMANENT FUND

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1926	\$5,837.76
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RECEIPTS

Constitution Hall contributions	\$55,869.47
Bond sales—Constitution Hall	21,400.00
Interest—accrued on bonds	\$2,644.08
Interest—investments	12,478.97
Interest—Chicago & Alton bonds	45.00
	<u>15,168.05</u>
Administration Building contribution	10.00
Continental Hall contribution	6.25
Charter fees	110.00
Commissions:	
Flags	\$47.40
Insignia	516.00
Recognition pins	145.05
Sales at Congress	51.00
	<u>759.45</u>
Liquidation and Endowment Fund	5.25
Total receipts	93,328.47
Recall of investment	35,000.00
Transferred from Current Fund	49,000.00
	<u>\$183,166.23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Notes payable—Administration Building	\$45,000.00
Interest—notes payable	625.00
Investments—loans on "call"	100,000.00
Constitution Hall expenses:	
Clerical service	\$40.00
Professional service	1,000.00
Recording deed, notary fees, etc.	51.32
Insurance, postage and expenses incidental to handling of bonds by bank	2,726.41
Pamphlets	500.00
	<u>4,317.73</u>
Constitution Hall contribution refunded—D. C.	202.50
Interest—accrued on bonds refunded	94.45
Interest—December 1, 1926, coupons	30,000.00
Administration Building furnishings	10.00
Continental Hall furnishings:	
Alabama room	44.25
Insurance on buildings	1,064.00
Total disbursements	181,357.93
	<u>\$1,808.30</u>

Transfer of Scott Fund to Current Fund.....	1,000.00
Balance.....	\$808.30
Petty Cash Fund.....	\$500.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$738.99
Receipts.....	950.00
	\$1,688.99
Disbursements—U. S. Liberty Bonds, \$1,500; accrued interest, com., etc., \$60.93; refund, \$50.....	1,610.93
Balance.....	78.06

IMMIGRANTS' MANUAL

Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$27,716.67
Contributions.....	6,877.36
Sale of copies.....	22.40
	\$34,616.43
Disbursements—300,000 English edition, \$15,535; postage, \$510; freight, \$257.12; expense, \$100.61; refund contributions, \$35.50.....	16,438.23
Balance.....	18,178.20

LIBERTY LOAN

Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$9,946.80
Interest.....	2,125.00
	\$12,071.80
Disbursements—pensions.....	1,485.00
Balance.....	10,586.80

AMERICANIZATION

Receipts.....	\$3,238.46
Disbursements.....	3,238.46

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Receipts.....	\$14,363.01
Disbursements.....	14,363.01

ELLIS ISLAND

Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$98.48
Contributions.....	2,080.73
	\$2,179.21
Disbursements—services, \$1,325; postage, \$5; expressage, \$1.07; refunds: New Jersey, \$218; Angel Island, \$32.50.....	1,581.57
Balance.....	597.64

NATIONAL OLD TRAILS ROAD

Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$11,783.36
Contribution.....	226.80
Balance.....	12,010.16

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$100.00
Receipts.....	2,197.66
	\$2,297.66
Disbursements.....	2,197.66
Balance.....	100.00

RELIEF SERVICE	
Receipts	\$97.00
Disbursements	97.00
STUDENTS' LOAN	
Receipts	\$908.20
Disbursements	908.20
TILLOLOY	
Balance, September 30, 1926	\$736.10
Interest	104.12
Balance	840.22
CONSERVATION AND THRIFT	
Receipts	\$12.50
Disbursements	12.50
LIBRARY FUND	
Balance, September 30, 1926	\$5,266.32
Interest	362.43
Recall of investment	10,000.00
	\$15,628.75
Disbursements—investment N. Y. Cent. Equipments, \$15,000; accrued interest, \$76.49; books, \$342.86	15,419.35
Balance	209.40
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP	
Balance, September 30, 1926	\$3,895.66
Contributions	54.35
Interest	574.93
	\$4,524.94
Disbursement—account tuition	100.00
Balance	4,424.94
Total Special Funds	\$ 47,025.42

RECAPITULATION

Funds	Balance 9-30-26	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-27
Current	\$8,810.21	\$199,188.25	\$118,384.05	\$89,614.41
Permanent	5,837.76	177,328.47	182,357.93	808.30
Petty Cash	500.00			500.00
Life Membership	738.99	950.00	1,610.93	78.06
Immigrants' Manual	27,716.67	6,899.76	16,438.23	18,178.20
Liberty Loan	9,946.80	2,125.00	1,485.00	10,586.80
Americanization		3,238.46	3,238.46	
Patriotic Education		14,363.01	14,363.01	
Ellis Island	98.48	2,080.73	1,581.57	597.64
National Old Trails Road	11,783.36	226.80		12,010.16
Preservation of Historic Spots	100.00	2,197.66	2,197.66	100.00
Relief Service		97.00	97.00	
Students' Loan		908.20	908.20	
Tilloloy	736.10	104.12		840.22
Conservation and Thrift		12.50	12.50	
Library Fund	5,266.32	10,362.43	15,419.35	209.40
Philippine Scholarship	3,895.66	629.28	100.00	4,424.94
Totals	\$ 75,430.35	\$420,711.67	\$358,193.89	\$137,948.13

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Balance, National Metropolitan Bank	\$137,448.13
Petty Cash in Treasurer General's Office	500.00
	<u>\$137,948.13</u>

INVESTMENTS

Constitution Hall Funds—	
Loans on "call"	\$885,000.00
Real estate notes	350,000.00
Library Fund—	
Liberty Bonds	10,000.00
New York Central Equipments	15,000.00
Life Membership Fund—	
Liberty Bonds	6,350.00
Tilloloy Fund—	
Liberty Bonds	4,900.00
Philippine Scholarship Fund—	
Constitution Hall Bonds	11,000.00
Real estate notes	5,500.00
Army and Navy Club of Manila bonds	150.00
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks bonds	100.00
Liberty Bonds	100,000.00
Chicago & Alton bonds	2,314.84
	<u>\$1,390,314.84</u>

Respectfully,

KATHARINE D. WYANT,
Treasurer General.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, read the following report:

Report of the Finance Committee

For the past four months vouchers have been approved to the amount of \$239,769.89. Of this, \$17,601.47 represents contributions received for Patriotic Education and Americanization; \$2,197.66 for Preservation of Historic Spots; \$908.20 for Students, Loan Fund.

Investments were made for the following:

Constitution Hall Fund	\$100,000.00
Library Fund	15,000.00
Life Membership Fund	1,500.00

Coupon interest due December 1, 1926, was paid to the amount of \$30,000.00; also \$3,777.73 for professional services and expenses in connection with D. A. R. Bonds.

Other expenditures follow:

Clerical service	\$34,175.23
Magazine	13,066.74
Employees of the Hall	5,119.25
Postage	3,099.61
Support of Real Daughters and granddaughter of Francis Scott Key	1,485.00
Printing 300,000 copies of English Manual	15,535.00
Printing Lineage volumes (85-86-87-88)	5,990.60
Insurance on buildings	1,064.00
Miscellaneous as itemized in report of Treasurer General	9,249.40

Respectfully submitted,

ANN WALDO LORD,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Horace Martin Farnham, read the following report:

Report of Auditing Committee

The report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the report of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer General, have been compared and found to agree.

MRS. H. M. FARNHAM,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Farnham moved The acceptance of the report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the reports of the Finance Committee and Treasurer General. Seconded by Mrs. Frelinghuysen. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, read the following statement:

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on Call Funds	\$15,378.52
Interest on Rust notes	4,568.30
Interest on Administration Building notes	2,350.00
Interest accrued on bonds	1,654.08
Interest on coupons, December 1	2,184.00
	<u>\$26,334.90</u>
Transferred from Current Fund	4,000.00
	<u>30,334.90</u>
December 1, 1926 coupons	30,000.00
	<u>\$334.90</u>

The Registrar General, Mrs. Helmick, then read the following report, which, upon motion, seconded by Mrs. Hobart, was accepted.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report the following: Applications presented to the Board January 29, 1927, 2,030; applications verified since January 29, 300; supplemental papers verified since October 20, 700; permits issued for official insignias, 865; ancestral bars, 771; Key recogni-

tion pins, 1,069; verifications for miniature insignia, 1,223; papers returned unverified, originals, 45; supplements, 384; new records verified, 765; papers returned for notary seal, necessary endorser and signatures, 593.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Helmick moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for 300 applicants for membership.* Seconded by Mrs. Hobart. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 300 applicants members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Wyant, stated that the National Society had lost by death, since the October meeting, 530 members; resigned, 528; that it had lost a total of 1,058 members; reported the reinstatement of 28 members and moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 28 former members.* Seconded by Mrs. Lord. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 28 members reinstated in the National Society.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, read her report.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

It is my pleasure to report as follows:

The resignation of Mrs. Howard Clarke, the State Regent of Hawaii, has been received, and also the request that the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Arthur R. Kellar, be confirmed State Regent.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Mahala M. Boyd at New Castle, Indiana; Mrs. Pearl Evans Jones at Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Florence Holland at Blue Earth, Minnesota; Mrs. Anna L. Johnson Clerke at Hillsdale, New Jersey; Miss Elizabeth Hilton Hard at Palisade, New Jersey.

The following authorizations of chapters is requested: Moore's Creek; Moore's Creek Battle Ground, and Red Springs, North Carolina; Plain City, Ohio; Covington, Virginia.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Lala Rookh Baker at El Centro, California; Mrs. Effie Aldrich Newcomb at Antonito, Colorado; Mrs. Ora Anna Doyle at Clinton, Indiana; Mrs. Lottie Travelstead at Franklin, Kentucky; Miss Martha Poindexter at Macon, Mississippi; Mrs. Charlotte I. Word at Canyon, Texas; Mrs. Edith N. Dalrymple at Grandview, Washington; Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Snively Johnson at Franklin, W. Va.

The authorization of the following chapters has expired by time limitation: Beardstown, Edwardsville, Winnetka, Illinois; Bluff City, Tennessee; Fairfax Court House, Floyd, Staunton and Waverly, Virginia.

The re-appointment of the following Organizing Regents is requested by their respective State Regents: Mrs. Lala Rookh Baker at El Centro, California; Mrs. Effie Aldrich Newcomb at Antonito, Colorado; Mrs. Ora Anna Doyle at Clinton, Indiana; Miss Martha Poindexter at Macon, Mississippi.

The State Regent of New Jersey requests the location of the following chapters be changed: Cape May

Patriots Chapter from Beasley's Point to Cape May Court House, New Jersey. Tee Neck Chapter from Teaneck to West Englewood, New Jersey. The State Regent of Virginia requests that a chapter be reauthorized at Newport News, Virginia. The Lady Stirling Chapter at Seattle, Washington, requests that they be permitted to incorporate with the view of owning property. The Firelands Chapter at Le Roy, Ohio, requests permission to change their name to James Fowler.

The following chapter names have been submitted for approval: Alice Ellis Osborn for Turlock, California; General John Freemont for Florence, Colorado; Governor Worthington for Logan, Ohio; Plain City for Plain City, Ohio.

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment: Phoebe Apperson Hearst at Piedmont, California; Piedmont Continental at Atlanta, Georgia; Sarah Bryan Chinn at Wentzville, Missouri; Sarah Childress Polk at Dallas, Oregon; William Terrell Lewis at Arlington, Texas; Henry Dodge at Phillips, Wisconsin.

The following chapters have met the requirements according to our National By-laws and are now presented for confirmation: Coconino at Flagstaff, Arizona; Fontaine-qui-Bouille at Pueblo, Colorado; Alamosa at Alamosa, Colorado; Chief Pontiac at Pontiac, Illinois; Commodore Samuel Tucker at Marblehead, Massachusetts; Musselshell at Roundup, Montana; Okemah at Okemah, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
Organizing Secretary General.

After discussion as to the advisability of permitting duplication in names of chapters, Mrs. Hobart moved *The acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's report, with the exception of the name for the chapter at Florence, Colorado.* Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The Chairman, Executive Committee, Mrs. Earle, read the following report:

Report of the Executive Committee

The following action, taken by the Executive Committee at its meetings held December 1, 14, 16, 1926, and February 7, 1927, is presented to the National Board of Management for approval:

1. That the State of Virginia be allowed to reconstruct their fireplace.
2. That the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to purchase shades for the Museum at a cost of \$39.25.
3. That the Lineage Books, of which we have a large supply, be given to the Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama, which lost these numbers by fire, and charge for the valuable volumes.
4. That we install a Western Union clock in the main corridor of the Administration Building.
5. That the National Society purchase the carpets now in storage from the State of Virginia and the Mary Washington Chapter of the District of Columbia at the best prices obtainable from dealers.
6. That duplicate blanks for the report of chapter elections be printed and sent out without charge.
7. That \$25 be appropriated for the purchase of miniature flags to be sold in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall.

8. That we charge \$75 for the four days' convention of the International Soil Congress to be held in June in our Auditorium.

9. That the Recording Secretary General be authorized to engage the services of the Master Reporting Company of New York for reporting the Proceedings of the 36th Continental Congress at prices quoted.

10. That a sum not to exceed \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Program Committee for expenses incidental to the 36th Congress, 1927.

11. That the Executive Committee recommend concessions for the benefit of the D. A. R. in the basement of the Washington Auditorium and that a working program, which shall include approved advertisements in addition to the souvenir program, be authorized.

12. That Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to pay \$180 for new curtains for the Museum, the Treasurer General to pay \$39 originally voted for shades, and the Museum Fund to pay the difference.

13. That the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to buy loose-leaf ledger, price \$93, including the rebinding of the old ledger with additional pages.

14. That the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have the necessary floor plugs installed in the Treasurer General's office at an expense of \$30.

15. That the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have shades like sample installed in the boxes in Memorial Continental Hall, at a cost of \$20.

16. That the transfer of \$49,000 to the Permanent Fund be approved.

17. That the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to purchase two (2) standard steel filing cases for use in the Registrar General's Records Room to accommodate the hundreds of new applications now being stacked on tables and upon filing cases.

18. That this Committee authorize the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds to purchase one (1) single standard record-book stack similar to those now in use in the Registrar General's Records Room for use in this room.

19. That the ruling of the National Board of November 14, 1924, "That Membership Certificates be mailed in bulk to Chapter Regents," be rescinded on account of the recent changes in postal laws.

20. Whereas, the Continental Hall Fund having been completed twelve years ago. The ruling of the National Board of April 18, 1908, giving the sale of certain postal cards by the Mt. Vernon Chapter of Alexandria, Virginia, for the benefit of the Continental Hall Fund is automatically void; Moved That the Mt. Vernon Chapter be notified of the above facts.

21. That we recommend that all transactions with the United States Flag Association be left to the discretion of each State Regent.

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE F. EARLE,
Recording Secretary General.

After discussion as to acceptance of the report as a whole, Mrs. Banks of New Jersey moved That the first twenty recommendations presented by the Executive Committee be acted upon in groups of five and No. 21 be acted upon separately. Seconded by Mrs. Earle. Carried.

The President General read the first group of five recommendations.

Mrs. Willey of the District of Columbia moved The acceptance of the recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 from

the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Hobart. Carried.

The President General read the second group of five recommendations.

Mrs. Becker of New Jersey moved The adoption of the five (6-10) recommendations from the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The President General spoke of several embarrassing situations which arose during previous congresses, on account of the Program Committee not having funds from which to pay the speakers, or for their incidentals—taxies to and from the hall, etc., and stressed the necessity of providing a fund to meet these expenses; and of plans outlined by the committee for providing souvenir and business programs, of concessions let in the lobby for the convenience of the delegates, etc.

The President General read the third group of five recommendations.

Mrs. Reed, West Virginia, moved The adoption of the third group (11-15) of five recommendations presented by the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Heron. Carried.

The President General read the fourth group of five recommendations.

Mrs. Botts of Missouri moved That the fourth group of recommendations of the Executive Committee be adopted (16-20). Seconded by Mrs. Burney. Carried.

The President General then read the twenty-first recommendation.

After discussion as to the literature requesting financial aid sent out by the Flag Association to the Daughters, and the extent to which the National Society had sponsored these activities, the Chair explained that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution had endorsed the aims and objects of the Flag Association but said endorsement carried with it no financial obligation.

Mrs. Gregory of North Carolina moved The adoption of the 21st recommendation of the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The Historian General, Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, read her report.

Report of the Historian General

Work is progressing most satisfactorily in the office of the Historian General. Questionnaires are going forward this week for distribution to the chapters in each state, accompanied by a letter to the State Historians, hoping thereby, to clarify the outline of historical work and to make for greater uniformity in the summaries to be sent March 15, to the office of the Historian General for the report to Continental Congress.

The sale of the Lineage Books and the second volume of the Index continues to be good but the Historian General would appreciate even greater co-operation on the part of State Regents with the Business Office to the end that more chapters in each state may be recorded on the Honor Roll of chapters possessing complete files of the Lineage Books, or those who have placed standing orders beginning with Volume 84. The records being published now are very complete and should be of great value as reference material in securing new members.

Arrangement has been made with the printer whereby eight volumes will be issued during the year, at regular intervals, approximately six weeks apart. This will be tried for twelve months hoping that this

systematic plan will make for the convenience of the chapters and meet with general approval.

We are delighted to report that the plan inaugurated during the summer to currently work on the Card Catalog in the Library as part of the routine of the office has been found to be entirely practical. Volumes 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 have been indexed and the cards filed in the Library, bringing the General Index up to date with the volumes which are printed and ready for purchase.

Since the October Meeting, Volumes 95 and 96 of the Lineage Books have been copied and compared, Volumes 94, 95 and 96 being now ready for the printers. Volumes 92 and 93 have been sent to the printers and proof has been read on Volumes 90 and 91. Please bring the fact to your State Conferences and chapters that Volumes 87, 88 and 89 are now ready in the Business Office, and we hope for a large sale.

While one girl in the office of the Historian General is away on a three-months leave, and we are therefore short-handed, and also the Historian General has been incapacitated for a part of the period since the Meeting of the October Board, we are proud to report that system, energy and cheerful co-operation has made possible this fine report.

All letters are answered to date, and we are abreast with our work.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE LOUISE McDUFFEE,
Historian General.

Miss McDuffee of Michigan moved *That the report of the Historian General be accepted.* Seconded by Mrs. Frelinghuysen. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Horace M. Farnham, read her report.

Report of the Librarian General

Work in the library since the October Board meeting has been kept up to date. Over 100 letters have been written by your Librarian General, supplemented by 368 letters of acknowledgment, information and routine business sent out from the office.

On January 10, a circular letter was sent to all State Librarians and National Officers, asking for a definite report by March 15 of work accomplished during the year. It stirred to action several who had apparently been indifferent to their work, for immediately letters were received asking for instructions as to their duties.

Even considering the constant use of books, one cannot realize the expense incurred in keeping them in usable condition. Over \$300 has been paid the binder for binding unpublished material and magazines, but the major portion of the sum was spent for the re-binding of badly worn books.

The proper respect for books is inculcated by the librarian, but it is surprising, even then, how many fail to use them in a proper manner.

Our library was authorized as a "Consulting" library. The Historian General's office as well as the Registrar General and numerous genealogists, depend on our books for information to assist them in their work.

Every Daughter should realize the importance of having on our shelves every book obtainable which will assist them in their work so that we may keep pace with the rapidly increasing membership of our Society.

Our Library is representative of our great organization. Let us make it a most worthy one.

The following list comprises 363 books, 67 pamphlets, 5 manuscripts; 58 periodicals were also received.

ARIZONA

Arizona Prehistoric, Aboriginal, Pioneer and Modern. J. H. McClintock. Vol. 2. 1916. From Maricopa, Tucson, and Charles D. Poston Chapters.

CALIFORNIA

Butte County. G. C. Mansfield. 1918. From Mrs. Etta C. Chiafeller.

Jacob Clark of Abbeville, S. C., and Descendants. 1926. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Eva Turner Clark.

Down the Mother Lode. 1922. V. Hemphill. From Sacramento Chapter.

CONNECTICUT

Following 11 volumes from Connecticut "Daughters":

Ancient Woodbury. W. Cothren. Vol. 3. 1879.

Cornwall. E. C. Starr. 1926.

Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1636-1757. 9 vols.

DELAWARE

The State of Delaware. H. C. Conrad. 3 vols. 1908. From Delaware "Daughters."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors. 1911. From Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

FLORIDA

Florida State Historical Society. Vol. 6. 1926. From Mrs. Theodore Strawn.

GEORGIA

First Settlers of Upper Georgia, and the Cherokees. G. R. Gilmer. 1926. From Mrs. John D. Pope.

Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends.

L. L. Knight. 2 vols. 1913. From Mrs. W. I. Wilson.

Following 2 volumes from Button Gwinnett Chapter:
The Writings of George Washington. J. Sparks. Vol. 6. 1834.

Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution. B. J. Lossing. Vol. 1. 1851.

ILLINOIS

Trogon Family History. W. F. Trogon. 1926. From Mrs. Frank Foley.

Historic Illinois. R. Parrish. 1905. From Miss Effie Epler.

The Moss Family. 1926. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Rose M. Scott.

Following 3 volumes from Illinois "Daughters":
History of McDonough County. S. J. Clarke. 1878.
Past and Present of Warren County. 1877.

Directory of Sangamon County, 1848-1870. J. C. W. Bailey. 1866.

INDIANA

Following 3 volumes from Indiana "Daughters":
26th Annual Conference of Indiana Chapters. D. A. R. 1926.

Biographical History of Tippecanoe, White, Jasper, Newton, Benton, Warren, and Pulaski Counties. 2 vols. 1899.

IOWA

History of Mills County. 1881. From Glenwood Chapter.

Thomas Young and His Descendants. L. Y. Pinney. From Mrs. D. J. Palmer.

KANSAS

Collections, Kansas State Historical Society. Vol. 16. 1925. From Mrs. Maude V. Neale.

KENTUCKY

The Spanish Conspiracy. T. M. Green. 1891. From Kentucky "Daughters."
Following 5 volumes from Mrs. Eugene H. Ray:
Kentucky State Historical Society Register. Vols. 10, 11, 12, 17, and 5 odd numbers.
Centenary of Catholicity in Kentucky. B. J. Webb. 1884.

MAINE

Year Book, Maine Society. D. A. R. 1926. From Maine "Daughters."
Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy. A. C. Munsey & M. M. Hopkins. 1920. From Mrs. John M. Hyde.
Portland By the Sea. A. F. Moulton. 1926. From Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

Signers of the Declaration of Independence. J. Sanderson. 9 vols. 1820. From Mrs. Perley Miller, through Old Blake House Chapter.
Ancestry of William Dyer. E. A. Dyer. 1911. From Miss Alice M. Talbott, through Old Blake House Chapter.
Following 3 volumes from Mrs. John Clapp, through Old Blake House Chapter:
250th Anniversary of Settlement of Newbury. 1885. Old South Church, Boston, Memorial Addresses.
Centennial Orations, 1874-1875. 1875.
American Universal Geography. J. Morse. 1796. From John Paul Jones Chapter.
History of Sunderland. H. W. Taft & A. T. Montague. 1899. From Mrs. Harold C. Pomeroy, through Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter.
Essex Institute Historical Collections. Vols. 60 and 61, 8 odd numbers. From Mrs. C. W. Ward.

MICHIGAN

The Ingersoll Family in America, 1629-1925. 1926. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Lillian D. Avery.
Following 2 volumes from Mrs. K. B. Pester:
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Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA STEVENS FARNHAM,
Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, read her report.

Report of the Curator General

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the Museum since the Board Meeting of October 20.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Wood from the Barracks of Fort Ticonderoga used in 1759, presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, and from the same donor her original ribbon containing pin of Treasurer General, of which the die has been destroyed, early pin of Registrar General, and Hospital Corps D. A. R. pin. The Mary Washington Chapter has given us as a transfer from the Library, the old Chippendale sofa owned by Thomas McKean, Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Delaware. It is not only a beautiful piece of furniture but a valuable relic.

FLORIDA: Spur and pewter spoon, owned by ancestor of the donor, Mrs. Carrie Fox Conrad, Colonel Arthur Erwin Chapter.

KENTUCKY: Knee buckle set in brilliants worn by George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Presented by his third and fourth great-nieces, Miss Mary Gibson Casey and Miss Mary John Campbell, through Henry Helm Floyd Chapter.

MARYLAND: Collection of India prints, silk brocade, blue Colonial embroidery and quilt lined with homespun. Presented by Mrs. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., through Thomas Johnson Chapter. Pair of homespun key pockets, worn by Rebecca Boone Grant Lamond, married 1793. Presented by Mrs. Boone Francisco Stapp, John Eager Howard Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS: Silver mustard and salt spoons, owned by two Revolutionary heroes; Isaac Lewis and Josiah Bullard. Presented by their great-grandson, Isaac Newton Lewis.

NEW JERSEY: Silver porringer, owned by Eunice Pickering, born 1742. Presented by Mr. John F. Clark in memory of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Bloodgett, Orange Mountain Chapter.

NEW YORK: Silver fork owned by Eunice Robbins, born 1760. Presented by Miss Martha Edna Bos-

worth, Saratoga Chapter. Large pewter plate, used by ancestors of donor, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Wells Halstead, Quassaick Chapter. Toby jug, owned by the Leavens family and presented by a descendant, Miss Eleanor Osgood Leavens, Pierre Van Courtlandt Chapter. Pieces of British "Red Coat," taken from Bemis Heights, the ground of the battles of Saratoga, 1775. Presented by Mr. Fred C. Ham, Gansevoort Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA: Two bottles, probably Irish glass, and an English cut glass bottle of the Colonial period, also a Lowestoft cup and saucer. Presented by Dr. John L. Yard of Philadelphia, in memory of his wife.

VERMONT: Historic wood from the Old Court House of Westminster, Vermont, where was shed the first blood of the Revolution, that of William French. Presented by Mrs. George A. Weston, through William French Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA: Buckle owned by Captain James Strode, born 1727. Presented by a great-great-granddaughter, Miss Frances Davenport Packette, Bee-Line Chapter. Shaving mirror owned by Captain Henry Bedinger of Berkeley County, Virginia, born 1733. Presented by a great-granddaughter, Miss Susan Gregg Gibson, Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

The Mary Wooster Chapter, Danbury, Connecticut, has been generous enough to give to the Museum a subscription to the "Antiquarian," which has already been of great value and interest. From our Museum fund we have purchased the following books for our Reference Library: *Early American Pottery and China*, *Historic Silver of the Colonies and its Makers*, and *Colonial Furniture in America* by Luke Vincent Lockwood, much needed in our work. During the past two months we found that our valuable old line engravings of George III and Queen Charlotte were being gradually destroyed by small insects, which necessitated immediate treatment. Fortunately it was "in time," and they are reframed and hung on the wall of the Museum, in perfect condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Curator General.

The Curator General spoke of having received a book, there being pasted therein what appeared to be an original letter from General George Washington, but which, on being submitted to the expert on manuscripts of the National Library, proved to be a reproduction, and asked that the book be given to the Library. The Librarian General accepted the book for the Library.

The Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Hobart, read the following report:

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

I take pleasure in making the following report for the Buildings and Grounds Committee:

Since our October Meeting, the use of the Auditorium in Memorial Continental Hall, with the consent of the President General, has been granted to George Washington University on Friday, October 29, for an evening meeting at which the Bishop of London made an address; on the evening of November 1, for a concert for the benefit of the Pen Women's League, when the famous Chopin piano was used; on the evenings of December 11, 18, and January 22, for a series of evening concerts. On January 1, our building was used for an afternoon New Year's reception by the Secretary of the

Navy and Mrs. Wilbur; on January 26, by the Vassar Alumnae Association when a lecture was given by the distinguished author, Hugh Walpole, and on January 29, for the semi-annual meeting of the Business Organization of the Government. This meeting was addressed by the President of the United States and by General Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget, and was broadcast through many stations. On February 9, 10, and 11, for a meeting of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense.

Our basement committee room in Memorial Continental Hall has been in constant use.

The following gifts have been received: a beautiful old clock for the Vermont Room, presented by five chapters of Addison County in memory of Mrs. Clayton N. North, former State Regent; a second fine old Hepplewhite armchair, the gift of Mrs. Butterworth to the Illinois Room; a small tip top table, gift of Miss Evelyn Bache to the Rhode Island Room. Maryland has received two beaded bags, the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Wild to be placed in the cabinet, a lace mat for the small table has been presented by Mrs. Annie J. Taylor in memory of her sister and two pieces of needlepoint for the ottomans recently presented by the Brig. Gen. Rezin Beall Chapter of that State. For the District of Columbia Room, Mrs. Theodore Knappen has given an old teapot to be placed in the cabinet of the secretary, and Mrs. Charles H. Merwin has presented an old engraving of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In the Administration Building, Connecticut has presented for the suite of the President General, new curtains, a mahogany desk of Governor Winthrop type, mahogany rush seated chairs, a mahogany flower stand, a mirror and a floor lamp.

The State of Kansas has renovated the furniture in the clerk's rest room, which was presented by that State, with beautiful cretonne and has also provided artistic linen furniture covers. The State of Pennsylvania has presented for its room a steel filing case for the use of the Committee on National Defense. An electric clock with Naval Observatory time has been installed in the main hall in the Administration Building.

In accordance with the action taken by this Board all the paintings in the building have been gone over, repaired where necessary and revarnished by a competent firm recommended by the Corcoran Gallery of Art. This was done for \$216, several of the States generously defraying the cost of varnishing pictures and portraits in their respective rooms. Your Committee was allowed the sum of \$500 for this work, and used less than one-half.

The McKean sofa has been renovated and placed in the Museum. Through the generosity of New York in turning over to the National Society the old draperies formerly used in their room, part of which were in good condition, the sofa has been covered with this brocade.

A large number of visitors are shown through the building every day and their comments of surprise and pleasure, as well as of appreciation of Memorial Continental Hall and the various rooms are a constant source of gratification.

The refurbishing and reconditioning of the rooms for the past three years has made necessary an entirely new inventory of the contents of Memorial Continental Hall and the Administration Building which has been made in duplicate, one copy placed in the safe of the National Society and the other is filed with the records of the Buildings and Grounds Committee for constant

reference. Bound with this inventory are the rulings of the National Board of Management in regard to the refurbishing of rooms in Memorial Continental Hall and the supervision of the Administration Building.

The constant activity of the States and the chairmen and members of the various furnishing Committees in adding the finishing touches to some, and planning the refurbishing and renovating of other rooms has made necessary a large volume of correspondence, the procuring of estimates and in some instances the selection of materials. Many personal interviews with prospective donors as well as with Committee Chairmen, have been a great pleasure and inspiration, and we eagerly look forward to the arrival of the beautiful antiques which are being constantly added to our wonderful collection in the Memorial Rooms. The planning of their proper placing which often makes necessary the complete rearrangement of a room, is a most interesting task.

With the supervision of the Administration Building, the grounds and the refurbishing and constant additions in Memorial Continental Hall, this Committee work has become a regular part of the routine work of the National Society and requires constant attention.

On Tuesday, February 1, your Chairman called a conference of the members of the Arts Critics Committee and the Buildings and Grounds Committee. As some members of the Arts Critics Committee were not at all familiar with the building and its traditions, their suggestions were particularly interesting not only from the purely artistic standpoint but from the distinctly new point of view. These suggestions will be carefully considered by our Committee and recommendations made to this Board.

In closing my report I wish again to call to your attention the definite purpose of our committee to have in Memorial Continental Hall an example of every room in the home of the Colonial period. We have now a fine example of a Colonial bedroom, Virginia is planning additions and changes to make their room a perfect example of a dining room. Rhode Island has furnished a music room and we have many examples of sitting rooms and drawing rooms, but no kitchen or nursery. We have in view two ideal places for these and earnestly hope that the States having no Memorial Room will combine to make these two rooms possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,

Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Curator General, Mrs. Frelinghuysen, spoke of lack of data or accurate information on the plates for backs of chairs, etc., and moved *That on the memorial plates placed on antique gifts to Memorial Continental Hall there should be included the date and name of the original owner or some word of description of article donated.* Seconded by Miss McDuffee. Carried.

The Editor of the Magazine, Miss Lincoln, read her report.

Report of the Editor of the Magazine

That the new cover, style of type and generally improved make-up of the magazine has made a favorable impression is attested by the friendly and enthusiastic comments sent in with subscriptions to the Treasurer General. Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, with the energetic and able assistance of Mr. Davis, plan additional improvements which we will strive to carry out in forthcoming numbers.

The additional 16 pages each month are a great help, enabling us to run extra chapter reports, additional official news and much more genealogical material—the latter alone is proving one of the best features we have. A sure and unmistakable sign of the growing prestige of the magazine is the increase in the number of manuscripts submitted with a view to their publication; these come from all sections of the country and from both men and women.

The March magazine, now on the press, is perhaps better than the last two issues, having articles of especially diversified interest which will appeal to all our enlarged reading public. Material for the April issue is in hand also, except for the minutes of this meeting, so that there will be no delay in publication.

Numerous orders for single copies of the January magazine have had to be returned as we could not fill them. Our sale for the current numbers and back issues of the magazine continues to increase steadily—one advance order from a reader was for thirty copies of the March issue. All this surely shows that we are advancing in the right direction—in striving to publish a magazine which will, by its excellence, create a market for itself.

In expending the six hundred dollars set aside by this Board at your last meeting to pay for articles and photographs, every effort has been made to be economical and yet secure the best material available. To date \$375 has been used for articles and \$56.75 for photographs—a total of \$431.75 expended.

I do desire most earnestly to thank our President General for the personal backing she is giving the magazine, for her monthly "Messages" which are proving so interesting, and for her splendid faith in the magazine's future.

Mrs. Talmadge, our Magazine Chairman and her Vice Chairmen, who have the magazine's interest and advancement at heart, are wonderful in the results they have obtained in so short a time.

I cannot close this brief report without expressing to our President General, to Mrs. Talmadge and to the Members of this Board my deep appreciation of all that is being done for the Magazine, and my personal gratitude for much courtesy shown to me.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,
Editor.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, read the following report.

Report of Chairman of Magazine Committee

Your National Chairman wishes to begin her report by telling you the result of the subscription contest which closed December 31, 1926, at midnight. The State Chairman of Ohio, Mrs. James F. Donahue, won the prize which your National Chairman offered to the state having a membership over 2,000, sending in the largest number of subscriptions, which was 766. The prize which was offered by the four Vice-Chairmen to the State whose membership was below 2,000, was won by the State Chairman of Oregon, Mrs. John Y. Richardson, who secured 206 subscriptions.

Both these prizes are Chairs in Constitution Hall, given in honor of the successful State Chairmen. These have been arranged and will be placed side by side. Your National Chairman regrets that a prize could not have been given to each State Chairman who has worked

so faithfully and untiringly in the Contest. She wishes to mention that New York, Pennsylvania and California ran very close for first place in Section 1, and that Florida, Oklahoma and Maryland were very close to Oregon in the second division. Congratulations are due each of these splendid State Chairmen, as well as others who have made such a fine showing. The prizes are well deserved, for they were won by heroic and faithful effort.

The total number of subscriptions sent in during the Contest from August to December 31st was 7,802.

Not only on account of this large increase in subscriptions does your Chairman feel repaid for the many personal letters she has written, besides sending circular letters to all State Chairmen and State Regents four times and to the 2,000 Chapter Regents twice since the Contest started, but because she feels that interest in the Magazine has been stirred as never before. There seems to be a general awakening to the possibilities of our official publication, and I believe each State has caught the vision of what it means to our Society and to our members.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the work which was done by Miss Beasie Bright. She handled all subscriptions and looked after the details of the Contest with skill and patience. I wish this Board to know how faithful she has been in this task, which was a difficult and tedious one.

I would also have you know of Miss Lincoln's splendid cooperation and support. She has been untiring in her zeal and enthusiasm to improve the Magazine each succeeding month and make it more worthy of our honored Society.

To Mr. Davis, manager of Judd & Detweiler, I should like this Board to send a note of thanks and appreciation. He very kindly, and at much expense, printed 2,000 extra copies of the January number, and mailed them to each Chapter Regent. He also printed and mailed 2,000 copies of a letter from your National Chairman, which accompanied these Magazines.

The prize offered by the Vice-Chairmen added materially to the interest of the Contest, and we are, indeed, indebted to them for their generosity and wonderful cooperation and assistance.

Last, but by no means least, I wish to tell you that the ultimate success of the Contest is due to the kind encouragement of our President General. She has in every way done all in her power for the advancement of the Magazine. In many of her messages, she mentions it, and at State meetings, etc., she never lets an opportunity pass to boost the Magazine and urge members to become subscribers. She has a wonderful message in the March issue. I am grateful to her and to this Board for permitting this Committee to go forward with the changes which it presented to you at the October meeting. Many letters of congratulation upon the improvements have been received, and I know it would gratify you to learn how popular the innovations have proven to be.

There are some figures which I wish to submit to you so that you will understand how necessary it is to preach "Magazine" and keep right back of it all the time. At the close of the contest on December 31, there was a total of 15,134 subscriptions, while on January 26 there were 14,959. This decrease was due to the fact that many subscriptions ran out about that time. On February 8th we had on record 15,608 subscriptions. These figures show how our list is con-

stantly changing and how necessary it is always to keep at work. Subscriptions fluctuate just as our membership does. Therefore, I hope you will approve of a plan which has been worked out to put on another drive. This drive will extend from March 1 to May 1. Our slogan is "Our Magazine in every D. A. R. home." Mr. Davis has kindly agreed to print and mail for us, free of charge, letters to be sent to each Chapter Regent, State Regent and State Chairman. Also a poster which we will ask the Chapter Regents to display at her meeting which we are urging her to call for the purpose of formulating plans for her campaign.

This is to be a contest between Chapters instead of State Chairmen as the other one was. Our President General has most generously offered to give four wonderful prizes to the winners in this contest. The first prize will be \$75.00 in gold and will be awarded to the chapter securing the largest net gain in subscriptions, prorated according to membership. The second prize will be \$30.00 in gold and will be given the chapter sending in the second largest net gain, according to membership. The third and fourth prizes will be \$30.00 and \$20.00 in gold, respectively, also prorated as to membership.

The contest will continue through Congress and it is planned to have a table in the lobby of the Hall where subscriptions will be solicited.

We must build up our subscription list, and the only thing to do is to get out and work for it, and keep working for it. We are not raising dues, we are not raising the subscription price. Nevertheless, we have added 16 pages to our Magazine and with the other changes the cost of publishing each magazine has increased 27-10 cents. Subscriptions must increase if we are to meet this additional cost. The 80 pages not only permits the publication of more news of the Society but takes the Magazine out of the pamphlet class.

The cost of publication, and all expenses since the October Board Meeting is \$13,066.74. The income derived from the Magazine since October is \$16,568.30, leaving us a balance of \$3,501.56.

Having received many letters expressing opposition to the proposal of raising dues, which was brought up at the October Board Meeting, and realizing that it is not the time to press action on this question, I recommend to lay that motion on the table.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. TALMADGE,

National Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

Mrs. Talmadge of Georgia, moved *The adoption of the report of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee with recommendations.* Seconded by Mrs. Heron. Carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved *That the action taken at the February, 1926, Board Meeting relative to the permanent cover of the Magazine, be rescinded.* Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

Mrs. Hobart of Ohio, moved *That a letter of regret be sent from this Board to Mrs. Howard Clarke upon her resignation as State Regent of Hawaii.* Seconded by Miss McDuffee. Carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Peabody of Massachusetts, a recess was taken at 1 P. M.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:30 P. M., the President General presiding.

The Chairman, Constitution Hall Finance Committee, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read the following report:

Report of Constitution Hall Finance Committee

The raising of any fund, large or small, has three psychological phases. First: the launching, when it is necessary to utilize propaganda for understanding and education. Second: the slower growth of the enterprise, but gain evidenced by tenacity of purpose. Last: the attainment with all its attendant joys.

Constitution Hall has easily reached its second phase, for the outstanding feature of this report is the fact that in response to a questionnaire recently sent out, every single State replied, including our chapters in the Philippines, Hawaii, China, Paris and Cuba. This is not only encouraging, but demonstrates cooperation throughout the country, for if the States send reports on time it is an indication they will work on time.

While the word from China was not a direct response to the questionnaire, it happened to come at the same time, and contained a request for literature pertinent to the Constitution Hall work, showing that they are taking up this particular activity in their chapter.

So while our financial statement may not equal the hopes of your chairman at this time, she feels an encouragement and faith that is warranted by the results of the hard work contingent on and necessary to this endeavor shown by the States.

As reported by these energetic State chairmen we are well on our way toward the million dollars, and the whole Society is awake to our earnestness of purpose, our need of steady work, and the exemplification that we always accomplish what we set out to do.

As stated above, 48 States and three foreign chapters have responded. The figures which I am going to quote are taken from the reports returned to me by the State chairmen, so that I can give you today the number of chairs pledged as well as payments in part or in full.

It seemed wise to have every chairman report at this time on pledges as well as payments, to preclude the possibility of over-pledging the hall, for this would be as grave a mistake as to over-sell the chairs. This statement may produce smiles—but it is a possibility and one to be avoided.

Having heard from all the chairmen, I am giving you the report as taken from their cards up to January 31, 1927:

18 boxes paid, 30 boxes partly paid, 1 box pledged, total, 49; 1,256 chairs paid in full, \$188,400; 295 chairs partly paid, 273 chairs pledged, 6 chairs paid by members at large, \$900; total number of chairs, 1,830; total amount paid, \$189,300. 1,322 cubic feet subscribed for by the States.

If you recollect, at the last meeting Mrs. Draper made the admirable suggestion that the members at large be solicited to purchase cubic feet of foundation. This was done immediately, and it is a satisfaction to be able to report \$1,284 from the members at large. This sum includes six chairs paid in full, and 384 cubic feet, from 135 members at large. In each case a card of thanks has gone to them. The response from these members at large was gratifying, showing that they are alive to the needs of the Society and wish to have an active part.

The total Chair Fund, \$202,769.30.

The total Box Fund, \$47,087.22.

The total sum on the fund in the Treasurer General's office, February 9, 1927, is \$307,217.18.

That there is a growing interest is shown also by the requests for pamphlets pertinent to the subject, as orders for each kind of literature are filled from my office

every day, and twice a day. 146,000 pamphlets "What the Daughters Do," and 16,150 leaflets, "It Can Be Done," have been printed.

To meet the requests for some special arguments for the building, and to answer this appeal, a letter has been written, which may be had for the asking, taking up the subject from a broader standpoint. This may be used by Chapter Regents, or, in fact, by anybody wishing to present the subject and stimulate interest.

Since last reporting, your chairman has visited State conferences in Texas and Tennessee, and a meeting of the Chapters in Oklahoma City, and in each place the gracious hospitality and the response and willingness to cooperate was a joy to the President General, with whom I had the pleasure of traveling, and to your chairman.

There are several important matters to be spoken of today. Foremost is the ruling of Commissioner Blair, of which most of you have no doubt heard, that inasmuch as our income, as a Society, "is derived from dues paid by members, contributions and interest, no part of such income inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Based upon the foregoing, it is held that you are organized and operated for educational purposes as provided in Section 231 (6) of the Revenue Act of 1926 and similar provisions of prior acts. You will, therefore, be relieved of the duty of filing returns of annual income so long as your purposes and activities remain unchanged. Since you are organized and operated for educational purposes, it follows that contributions made to you by individuals are deductible for income tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided in Section 214 (a) (10) of the Revenue Act of 1926 and similar provisions of prior acts." "This decision will be welcomed by many donors and would-be donors to the new auditorium and museum, who will now be assured that all moneys they contribute will not only be deductible from their incomes, but will be used wholly for building or for memorial chairs or boxes."

The former recommendation of this committee referring to having a library incorporated in the tentative plans has met with much favor everywhere. It seems scarcely necessary to point out that this would mean the enlargement of the museum and a library for us second only in all probability to the Library of Congress. This plan and fact should be given due publicity in all States and chapters.

You have gathered from the above the scope of the work, the results to date, and many of the attempts made for furthering it. The keynote of this activity is work, and work stimulated by interest and understanding.

Please use the greatest care in making out the inscriptions on the chair blanks. Only one hundred letters are permitted, and requests for special dispensations as to length of inscriptions or size of markers have to be refused. If every Chairman would count the letters herself before sending the cards to me it would assist very much. Each inscription is counted in my office, and if there are too many letters they are returned, for we cannot assume the responsibility of making changes, corrections, or even abbreviations. But we often suggest. Your cooperation on this would save time and postage. One card had 197 letters, even after all that had been said about the number allowed.

Owing to the detail and clerical work in looking over the material before filing, I should like to speak particularly of Vermont, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, as the cards from these three States were sent in in

beautiful order, the correct amount of letters used in the inscriptions, and furthermore, so arranged with rubber bands or clips so that at a glance one could determine the cards for the chairs paid in full, partly paid and pledged.

Connecticut has not only handed in cards in good order, but has been careful enough to make one set for the Treasurer General, one for the National Chairman and one set which she retains. As you may have as many blanks as you wish, I recommend this method most heartily.

Another point to make note of is that in sending money and subscriptions, please be sure you tell exactly how you wish it credited, etc. When a donor, as in one case, lives in one State, but gives a chair in honor of some one in another State, and the Treasurer of the State where she wished the credit to go lived in a third State, we must have the details given minutely. The checks must go through the hands of the State Treasurer of the State that is to have the credit, and the chair must be reported to the State chairman of the State that is to have the credit.

As the Spring conferences approach may I ask each State Regent to please set aside a few moments which will be definitely devoted to the Constitution Hall work after her State chairman reports. There is so much to be gained by personal contact, and a personal appeal; I feel that this would be the psychological time at any meeting for pledges to be taken, or questions asked; it would help the work very much if in conferences some time could be devoted to pledging. It would also facilitate the work greatly if at the same time the members were permitted to ask the State chairman, or State Regent, questions about the work. A question asked and answered will help some one too timid to ask it herself. If I can assist anyone with material, or with arguments, I should be very glad to.

It is my hope that the Spring Conferences will make a tremendous showing before March 31, when the national books close, as no money will be reported at Congress that is not in the Treasurer General's office before March 31. Every State Conference should have some one to definitely speak for this work.

Four States co-operated by returning their cards, but had nothing to report. I felt very grateful to receive the cards, however, because this keeps the work in order. And in each case they indicate that they will work in the future, and have the promise and probability of sales. We count Nevada of course as a State. But they only have the one chapter, so we cannot expect too much from them.

Many ways of raising the money in chapters have been of interest. But one chapter in Colorado wrote that instead of sending flowers in two cases of death the chapter bought five cubic feet of foundation in memory of the member. I thought this suggestion was good enough to pass on.

In closing let me reiterate the statement that the keynote of Constitution Hall at this moment is WORK. Your Chairman feels that with the understanding and knowledge that the entire country seems to have on the subject there is no question but that the million dollars will soon be in hand. Many thanks are due to all in the Treasurer General's office who have co-operated daily and hourly in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH HALL MAGNA,
National Chairman.

Mrs. Stookey of California, moved *That the report of the National Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee, carrying with it the recommendation: That pledges on all chairs up to date be redeemed by March 1, 1928, be accepted.* Seconded by Mrs. Holland. Carried.

The Chairman, Resolutions Committee, Mrs. James Charles Peabody, read the following resolution:

Whereas, in the Divine Providence of God, Ellen Straw Thompson has been called to a higher life, and

Whereas, we, the National Board of Management wish to record our sincere appreciation of one who as daughter, wife and mother, walked the highways of life with a sincerity of motive beyond dispute, brilliant and forceful, but considerate and faithful, with a judgment temperate in thought and action that made her personality felt in whatever place of life she touched, and

Whereas, she has served the Society actively as member, Regent of Molly Varum Chapter, of Lowell, Massachusetts, member of Auditing Committee, Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Conservation Committee, Patriotic Education Committee, and as Assistant Historian General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; therefore be it

Resolved: That we here inscribe our deep sorrow at the great loss which we have sustained in her death, and be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent to her family, to her chapter, and to the Massachusetts State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Peabody of Massachusetts, moved *That the resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Henry M. Thompson be spread upon our records, also a copy be sent to her chapter and State.* Seconded by Mrs. Beavers. Carried.

The Chairman, Legislation in United States Congress Committee, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, spoke of the prestige enjoyed by the National Society in the Congress of the United States, of the effective work done by the President General and Chairman of the National Defense Committee in combatting subversive propaganda in our country, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each State Regent appoint a chairman of Legislation, and further that each Chapter Regent appoint a Chapter Chairman of Legislation. The Chapter Chairman of Legislation automatically becomes a member of the State Committee as the State Chairman becomes a member of the National Committee; be it further

Resolved, That the State and Chapter Chairmen inaugurate a program of study of the Constitution of the United States, our constitutional form of government and its institutions, and all unconstitutional legislation.

Mrs. Gregory of North Carolina, moved *That the resolution be adopted.* Seconded by Mrs. Banks. Carried by a rising vote.

The Chair stressed the appointment of legislation committees in the States for the study of our government so that the women, the mothers of the youth of the country could the better combat destructive influences. Informal discussion followed on the conditions prevailing in the States and the consensus of opinion was that combined effort be made to offset the work of organizations with unlimited funds at their disposal.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, read the following supplemental report:

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 200 applications presented to the Board, making a total of 500.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Helmick moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for 200 additional applicants for membership.* Seconded by Mrs. Hobart. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 200 applicants members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, read the following supplemental report:

Supplemental Report Organizing Secretary General

The Pawhuska Chapter at Pawhuska, Oklahoma having met all requirements is now presented for confirmation.

There is a General Fremont Chapter at Los Angeles, California, but the State Regent of Colorado requests the name General John Freemont for her Chapter at Florence, Colorado, and as it is not an exact duplication and the By-laws of the National Society does not forbid two chapters being named for the same person, this name is now presented for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Hobart of Ohio, moved *The acceptance of the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General.* Seconded by Miss McDuffee. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Wyant, stated she had to present the names of two members at large for reinstatement and moved *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of two members at large.* Seconded by Mrs. Brewster. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the two members at large reinstated in the National Society.

Mrs. Heron of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Pittsburgh Chapter, presented to the National Society, in honor of Mrs. Emma Anshutz Adams, two silver bowls for placing in the Banquet Hall; stating one bowl had been in the Washington House on High Street during the Sesqui-Centennial.

The President General accepted the bowls for the National Society in words of appreciation.

Mrs. Heron presented the sign board which had marked the Washington House on High Street, the President General accepting it as a souvenir of great sentimental value.

The President General spoke of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Patton of Pennsylvania to bring about the success of the "Washington House" in Philadelphia, of her illness due to overwork, and of a bill for extra incidental expenses incurred by the committee.

Mrs. Heron of Pennsylvania moved *That the Treasurer General be instructed to send to the Contact Chair-*

man of the Sesquicentennial Committee, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, a check to cover the extra incidental expenses of Washington House, High Street, and that a letter be sent to Mrs. Patton expressing the regret of the Board at her illness and our appreciation of her work for the National Society as Chairman of the Contact Committee. Seconded by Miss McDuffee. Carried.

The Chair reminded the Board of the arrival of the silver tablet inscribed with the Declaration of Independence, and asked that its placing be decided.

After discussion as to the best location for the tablet, Mrs. Heron of Pennsylvania moved That the silver tablet, inscribed with the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to the National Society by Mr. Alfred J. Brosseau, in honor of our President General, Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau, be placed in the corridor of Memorial Continental Hall, as recommended by the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Brown. Carried.

The Chair stated that the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution had asked permission to use the records of the National Society to perfect applicant's papers and thus increase its membership.

Mrs. Hobart of Ohio moved That the Sons of the American Revolution be given the information requested insofar as the written permission of the Daughter concerned can be secured. Seconded by Mrs. Helmick. Carried.

The Chair stated that Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith had dedicated a poem entitled "A Paean of Liberty" to the Sesquicentennial and now wished to rededicate it to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chaplain General read the poem.

Mrs. Banks of New Jersey moved That a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Smith for the poem dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Johnson. Carried.

Mrs. Backus of Ohio spoke of the joint resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Charles Brand of Ohio, to adopt an official flag code of the United States, and moved That the House Joint Resolution 349 presented for consideration to the National Board of the D. A. R. by the National Chairman of the Committee (Mrs. Brand) for correct use of the Flag be endorsed. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

Mrs. Willey of the District of Columbia moved That we continue the \$15 per month to Mrs. McBlair, granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner. Seconded by Mrs. Conaway. Carried.

Mrs. Willey moved That the National Board Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as opposing any attempt to substitute another song for that of our Star Spangled Banner, it being accepted as our National Anthem by the Army and Navy and public at large. Seconded by Mrs. Peabody. Carried.

Mrs. Willey spoke of Resolution H. R. 16839 pending in Congress of the United States providing an appropriation of \$40,000 for the preservation of historic Moore House near Yorktown.

Mrs. Wyant of Pennsylvania moved That it be referred to the Resolutions Committee for the Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Willey. Carried.

Mrs. Becker of New Jersey moved That a letter of thanks go to Congressional Committee for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the National Board at luncheon. Seconded by Mrs. Frelinghuysen. Carried.

The Chair announced the drawing for seating at the next Continental Congress. The members drew for seats, the Recording Secretary General recording the numbers drawn.

Drawing of Seats for Thirty-sixth Congress, 1927, drawn with the following results

No. 1—1-28	No. 2—29-57
Alabama 5	Arizona 43
Alaska 8	Arkansas 41
California 27	Delaware 42
Colorado 11	District of Columbia 34
Connecticut 26	Florida 57
Georgia 17	Idaho 46
Hawaii 3	Indiana 45
Illinois 19	Kentucky 56
Iowa 18	Louisiana 31
Kansas 14	Maine 49
Massachusetts 23	Maryland 36
Michigan 16	Missouri 33
Minnesota 10	Montana 32
Mississippi 1	New Hampshire 37
Nebraska 21	New Mexico 29
New Jersey 7	Nevada 44
New York 2	Rhode Island 35
North Carolina 22	South Carolina 50
North Dakota 6	South Dakota 52
Ohio 15	Vermont 53
Oklahoma 4	Virginia 55
Oregon 28	Washington 40
*Panama 9	West Virginia 38
Philippine Islands 25	Wisconsin 39
Pennsylvania 20	Wyoming 47
Tennessee 13	China 51
Texas 12	*Cuba 48
Utah 24	France 30
	*London 54

The President General spoke of the recent illness of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Earle, and asked if Mrs. Berry might be permitted to read the minutes.

Mrs. Bissell of Connecticut moved That the stenographer be allowed to read the minutes of the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Backus. Carried.

Mrs. Berry read the minutes of the day, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 5 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE F. EARLE,
Recording Secretary General.

*Chapter Regents only. No State Conference organized.

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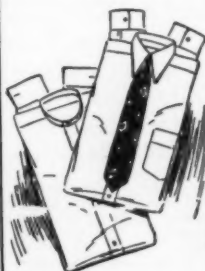
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